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Jury List for April Term District Court is Drawn

The spring term of 119th district court will convene in Ballinger at 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 23. The grand jury venire and three petit jury venires have been summoned.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill will hand the grand jury a number of cases for further probing. These cases have already been investigated by Mr. Hill, the evidence taken in writing, and will be turned over to the grand jury.

Following is a list of those summoned for jury duty here during the term:

- Grand Jury**
 E. F. Batts, Ballinger
 J. W. Bright, Tokean
 Claud Brookshier, Benoit
 A. T. Chapman, Norton
 C. S. Coleman, Miles
 John T. Curry, Winters
 A. B. Davis, Hatchel
 Dan Eckert, Miles
 Bert Fletcher, Maverick
 G. T. Gibson, Hagan
 Duncan Hensley, Wingate
 H. J. Kaasberg, Rowena
 H. W. Lynn, Ballinger
 M. W. McShan, Bethel
 John W. Norman, Winters
 W. T. Stanley, Route 2 Winters
- Petit Jury, Second Week**
 Ben Ammons, Miles
 Joe Baker, Winters
 W. G. Bedford, Winters
 A. Bourne, Winters
 W. A. Bridwell, Ballinger
 W. L. Burns, Wingate
 Camp Byler, Ballinger
 C. W. Curry, Route 2 Miles
 O. M. Droll, Rowena
 W. D. Duke, Ballinger
 T. J. Farmer, Miles
 Pat Fox, Ballinger
 Wm. Galla, Rowena
 L. R. Hart, Miles
 W. E. Hickman, Winters
 D. F. Hicks, Sr., Miles
 J. W. Jackson, Miles
 Frank Janek, Route 2 Miles
 E. S. Jones, Ballinger
 E. F. Krc, Ballinger
 R. E. Lafoon, Tokean
 W. L. Lampe, Ballinger
 Earl Lawhorn, Miles
 O. F. Louder, Miles
 E. McNeill, Miles
 C. T. Machaelis, Hatchel
 F. O. Minzenmeyer, Route 1 Winters
- Ernest Moody, Ballinger**
 George W. Pruser, Winters
 Gus Redman, Rowena
 Wm. Rosser, Miles
 W. A. Schuhmann, Rowena
 Andy Spreen, Benoit
 Thomas Turner, Norton
 T. W. Whigham, Norton
 N. S. Wright, Route 1 Miles
- Petit Jury, Third Week**
 W. L. Alcorn, Route 2 Talpa
 C. H. Ashton, Ballinger
 E. D. Barton, Miles
 Truett Billups, Winters
 Owen Brage, Route 2 Talpa
 H. E. Browder, Route 1 Miles
 V. E. Colburn, Route 4 Winters
 L. C. Daugherty, Ballinger
 J. M. Duncan, Ballinger
 R. W. Earnshaw, Ballinger
 E. D. Farmer, Miles
 D. E. Forgey, Ballinger
 K. T. Gauntt, Miles
 J. A. Henderson, Route 5 Winters
- L. C. Hill, Route 4 Winters**
 A. N. Hoffman, Benoit
 Will Janek, Route 2 Miles
 M. F. Kerby, Route 2 Talpa
 C. N. Kornegay, Winters
 E. L. Lee, Maverick
 F. G. Lewin, Miles
 W. P. Lloyd, Route 1 Winters
 B. McKnight, Route 1 Novice
 Ira McNeill, Route 5 Winters
 J. T. Moreland, Ballinger
 Geo. W. Poe, Route 1 Winters
 W. S. Proctor, Route 1 Winters
 W. H. Rampy, Route 1 Winters
 C. H. Ray, Miles
 H. M. Roberts, Route 1 Winters
 H. L. Sanders, Winters
 Claud Thompson, Ballinger
 J. P. Tounget, Route 1 Miles
 I. M. Turner, Ballinger
 W. G. Tyree, Ballinger
 R. L. Woods, Route 4 Winters
- Petit Jury, Fourth Week**
 R. M. Albritton, Miles
 J. B. Barrett, Miles
 W. R. Carmack, Route 1 Miles
 S. D. Childress, Miles
 T. H. Crockett, Ballinger
 J. G. Dierschke, Rowena
 W. B. Dodgen, Route 1 Winters
 R. E. Dorsett, Route 4 Winters
 J. R. Dry, Winters
 Jim Eckert, Route 2 Miles
 L. A. Faubion, Route 2 Talpa
 Edmond Fink, Miles
 H. T. Forson, Ballinger
 Paul Gerhardt, Rowena
 C. M. Gooch, Route 1 Winters
 C. C. Gray, Ballinger
 W. R. Gray, Ballinger
 S. H. Guff, Ballinger
 W. C. Harkins, Wingate

Trustee Elections To be Held in 45 Boxes Saturday

It was announced Thursday that three men had consented to allow their names to be placed on the ticket for trustees of the Ballinger schools, provided there is no opposition in Saturday's election. A. J. Thorp, Tom Caudle and Alex McGregor consented to serve only after a petition signed of many citizens was presented to them Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Thorp and Mr. Caudle have been members of the board and expressed the desire to retire but after being sought by individuals bearing the petition agreed to permit their names to go on the ticket. Mr. McGregor has never been a trustee but has always been a strong supporter of the school system.

The voting box here will be located at the school board office in the rear of the C. A. Dooze building and J. F. Lusk will be election manager. Regular trustee election hours will be kept and a poll tax receipt or an affidavit that it is lost is required.

County Superintendent R. E. White this week mailed supplies to the 39 common school districts of Runnels county for the elections which will be held Saturday. In most of the common districts, exclusive of consolidated districts, only one trustee will be elected. In consolidated districts from two to three will be elected.

Also on the ballots are the names of three who are to serve on the county board of education. A trustee-at-large is to be voted upon by all qualified voters in the common school districts, a member of the county board will be elected from commissioner's precinct No. 1, and another from commissioner's precinct No. 4. The men who have served in these places for the past term have agreed to serve another year and their names are printed on the tickets. E. E. King is trustee-at-large, E. M. Lynn represents precinct 1, and C. H. Ray precinct 4.

In addition to the above citizens in six independent districts will ballot on trustees Saturday. In most of these districts either two or three men are to be elected this year. The independent districts are: Ballinger, Miles, Winters, Rowena, Wingate and Norton.

Thirty million copies of the Bible are sold annually.

Stroble Building Modern Cottage Near Ballinger

L. L. Stroble has let the contract for a modern five-room bungalow on the farm he recently bought from H. Giesecke two miles east of Ballinger on the Colorado River. A. C. Howard has the contract to build the new home and has already started work on a beautiful location overlooking the river and with a good view of Ballinger.

Mr. Stroble has already begun planting trees and has plans for beautification of his yard. He expects to move about May 1. After that date he will drive to town daily to look after his cafe business.

The Stroble residence on Broadway was included in the deal and is now the property of Mr. Giesecke. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke after May 1.

- F. H. Haverland, Miles
 O. K. Jacob, Ballinger
 E. W. Jones, Miles
 J. R. Kevil, Marie
 R. T. Lucas, Route 2 Talpa
 R. S. Mack, Winters
 F. D. McCoy, Winters
 W. E. McClinton, Ballinger
 H. W. Monihan, Miles
 Fred Richter, Ballinger
 S. C. Reuth, Ballinger
 Buford Smith, Ballinger
 I. S. Story, Route 1 Miles
 E. E. Thormeyer, Winters
 Otto Turk, Route 2 Winters
 L. E. Wilkerson, Route 1 N
 S. E. Willis, Miles

Four Dead and 20 Injured in Longview Hotel Fire



This scene of desolation was pictured after a spectacular night fire burned the Longview Hotel, Longview, Texas, taking four lives, injuring 20 persons. The damage was estimated at \$250,000. District Judge W. C. Hurst said that he would ask the Gregg county grand jury to investigate the fire, basing its inquiry on whether the hotel provided adequate escape facilities. (Texas News Photos.)

Inspection Reveals Clean-up Week Was Big Success

Annual Clean-Up and Spring Fire Prevention Week is under full swing in Ballinger. A proclamation by Mayor W. C. McCarver last Thursday, coupled with an appeal from the Ballinger fire department, caused many citizens to clean up their premises early this week and other work is to be done before the end of the campaign Saturday night.

Many have made it spring house cleaning time and have removed accumulations of the past winter from their homes. Garages which catch much trash, have been cleaned, and many residences have been brightened with paint. Yards have been landscaped and others fertilized.

After making a city-wide tour Chief of Police Lee Moreland stated Thursday that he was well pleased with the work accomplished. He said the response of the citizens was fine, although not 100 per cent.

Fire Chief Chester Cherry complimented the excellent work of eliminating hazards and fire traps. He asserted this was the best way to reduce fire loss and with such cooperation during the year it might be possible to make the total loss even smaller than in 1933.

The city administration is cooperating in the campaign, furnishing free trash hauling. City wagons have gone through the alleys and removed refuse in containers to the dump grounds without charge.

The campaign will close Saturday night, but those in charge point out that there is still work to be done and which should be done at once.

Aluminum was discovered in 1828.

Three Local Oil Tests To be Brought in Soon

General Order Stops CWA Work In This County

All Runnels county relief projects were at a standstill this week and no men employed. CWA work was stopped by a general order last week and nothing has been resumed. Local members of the county committee stated Thursday that work probably will be resumed under a new plan by the middle of April at which time unfinished projects will receive aid and men will be hired.

The only public work in Ballinger this week is that being done by a crew filling cracks in the asphalt pavement on Broadway. This work, which is being paid for by the city, will be finished soon as the fissures must be filled before warm weather closes the breaks in the pavement.

The most important construction here affected by the general order is the storm sewer being built on Ninth Street to remove flood waters north of the Santa Fe right-of-way to the Colorado River. Ballinger citizens are especially interested in completion of this project as it is expected to prevent flooding of the downtown district after hard rains. This will be the first work resumed when an order is received under the new plan.

According to information received here last week all jobs hereafter will be strictly for relief and no projects will be granted merely for reemployment. Laborers will receive part cash and the rest in supplies.

Drilling activities in Runnels county fields continued this week until being forced to shut down Wednesday afternoon on account of the heavy rains. Three wells nearing pay sand are attracting the attention of oil men at this time.

Art Tucker announced this week the location of a well to be drilled at once on the R. M. McMillan lease. Mr. Tucker's new test will be north of the old discovery well in this field and is south of the Bluebonnet.

Golden Petroleum No. 3 is due in the latter part of this week or perhaps the first of next in case of delays. The hole is down 2,515 feet and drillers were pulling 15- and 16-inch casing Wednesday. When this work is finished they plan to drill into the sand which is just a few feet below the present depth.

Agnew-H. B. Fowler No. 3 has been drilled to 2,237 feet and underreaming to set 8-inch casing was in progress before work suspended Wednesday. The hole will be ready in a few days to drill to pay sand and should be in within a short time.

The Sawyer-Giesecke test in the Russell field is attracting considerable interest. This hole is 1,405 feet deep and casing is set to 1,381 feet. Pay in this area should be encountered between 1,750 and 1,810 feet and with good working conditions the well will be brought in about ten days from date.

Agnew-Currie Oil Company is building a rig for its test on the H. E. Wade farm.

Williamson & Lohn-J. L. Elkins is 1,450 feet deep, awaiting casing and drilling will be resumed soon.

Drilling started again Wednesday at 907 feet on the Daniels-W. F. James.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Company's test on the T. B. Wade farm is being underreamed at 1,775 feet.

Evans, Ellis and others' test on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch has been drilled to about 2,000 feet and the depth where an oil showing was found several years ago will soon be reached.

Drilling has been suspended on the Melrose Oil Company's well on the Mrs. L. P. Wood ranch while steam boilers are being installed. Regular tours will be resumed in a few days.

Bill Moore came in late Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo where he had been on business. He said rains were heavy around Rowena and considerable hail fell in spots.

MRS. TOM LUTTRELL, OF BRONTE, DIES

Mrs. Tom Luttrell died at her home in Bronte Tuesday, following a stroke of paralysis about two months ago. Decedent had resided at Bronte for the past 34 years and was well known in this section.

The husband; three sons, Jim and Charles Luttrell, of Bronte, and Ad Luttrell, of New Mexico; and a daughter, Mrs. Keeney, of Eldorado, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence West, of Miles, were here Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Heavy Rains Cover Big Section of West Texas

School Winners In County Meet Are Announced

A final check-up on scores in the interscholastic league meet held here March 24 and 31 reveals the winners in each class. Due to the meet not being completed on the first date because of bad weather it required some time to determine the schools that won.

In class A Ballinger was an easy winner with a total of 185 points. Winters came second with 120 points, and Miles was third with 105 points.

The class B winner was Content with 175 points, second place went to Bethel with 142 points, third place to Crews with 137 points, and fourth place to Norton with 135 points.

Ward school winners were: Bethel, first, with 85 points; Norton, second, 55 points; and Rowena, third, 45 points.

More than 1,000 pupils took part in the various events.

Listing of winners in events not previously published is printed elsewhere in this paper.

HAMILTON PURCHASES "BLACKIE'S" CAFE

Jack Hamilton this week became owner and operator of the restaurant formerly owned by "Blackie" Smith, on Hutchings Avenue next door to Boler's Bakery.

Mr. Hamilton, formerly with Boler's Bakery, is an experienced cafe operator. Bennie Halfmann is in charge of the kitchen. This cafe serves everything to eat, good coffee, and all favorite brands of beer with Grand Prize on tap.

The name of the cafe will be changed to "Jack's Coffee Shop," and operated under that name in the future.

Joe Miller, of Temple, came in Monday for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Woody.

W. A. Stroman, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday and went from here to Coleman to visit friends.

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Rain in this part of the state Wednesday afternoon and night ranged from a slight sprinkle to as much as five inches. The moisture was sufficient to fill tanks and lakes and put streams on high rises. It was still raining Thursday morning over a wide area which is not included in the report given below.

Talpa received the heaviest rainfall of any place reported in this section, five inches. Sam Behringer, who returned from Brownwood late Wednesday, stated that the entire earth in that vicinity was covered with water and that at Coleman traffic was delayed because of water flooding the pavement in one part of the city.

Hugo Michaelis was here from Hatchel Thursday morning and said water ran over highway No. 4 for some time Wednesday afternoon.

A phone call to Eden Thursday morning to inquire about the roads brought the information that that section had already had heavy precipitation and it was raining and hailing there at that time. A Junction man reported an inch had fallen there but that roads were still in fair condition for travel.

West of Ballinger precipitation was lighter, San Angelo getting one-fourth of an inch while Blackwell, Fort Stockton and other points had received none to Thursday noon.

The Ballinger Country Club lake was full Thursday morning for the first time in over two years, water gushing around the spillway. Elm Creek was on a rise Wednesday afternoon and night and the Colorado River was bank full.

Following is a rain report filed Thursday morning by the district office of the Southwestern States Telephone Company at Ballinger.

Abilene, good shower
 Ballinger 1.47
 Benoit 2.50
 Blackwell, none
 Branchaw 1.00
 Brady 2.50
 Bronte, sprinkle

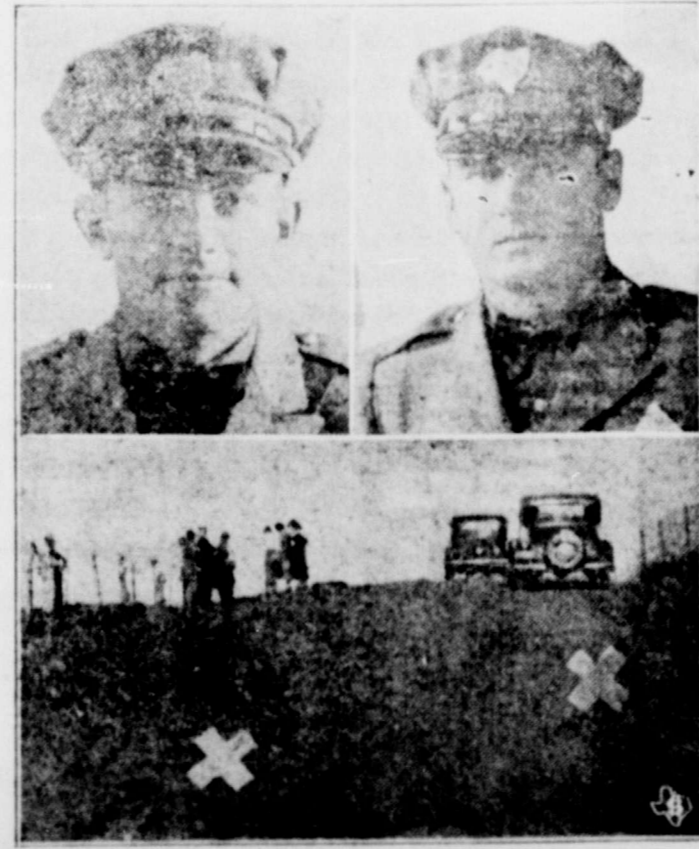
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Picture Story of Double Murder of Patrolmen



Two state highway patrolmen met death in the line of duty Sunday afternoon near Grapevine, Texas. Approaching a parked car, E. B. Wheeler of Fort Worth and H. D. Murphy of Alto were shot down by bullets from the car, which was occupied by two men and a woman. The killers were thought to be Clyde Barrow, Bonnie a companion. In the photos above Murphy is upper left, upper right, and the scene below is where the officers fell. (Texas News Photos.)

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Sturges Purchases Interest of Bettis In Ballinger Store

A deal has just been perfected in which J. C. Sturges purchased the interest of B. H. Bettis in the Ballinger firm formerly known as Bettis & Sturges. No change has been made in the firm name to date but when all details are completed the store probably will be known as Sturges & Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturges have made Ballinger home and both been active in the store since it was opened here in 1923. Also with the local saleforce are J. C. Sturges, Jr., and Mrs. Lillian Bessell, who are interested in the new firm and are department managers.

Mr. Bettis has never been active in the Ballinger store but is still a stockholder in Sturges & Gibbs, Coleman, Bettis & Gibbs, Brownwood, and Sturges & Allen, Weatherford, with Mr. Sturges.

The local store was recently moved to its present location at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street. It is one of the most modern stores in this section of the state featuring women's wear. A complete and high-class stock of all wearing apparel and accessories for women, misses and children is carried besides a separate shoe department.

This transaction gives the Ballinger owners complete investment in the local store and all four will reside in Ballinger and devote their full time to serving their patrons in this trade territory.

THIRD ANNUAL ARKANSAWERS' REUNION TO BE HELD MAY 27

Date for the third annual Arkansawers' Reunion, which is held at Oak Creek, in Runkles county, has been definitely set. The date is the fourth Sunday in May, which is May 27.

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Abilene, president of Simmons University, is president, and D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, is secretary of the organization of Arkansawers that promotes the Arkansawers' reunion.

Two successful reunions of the Arkansawers have been held. The attendance at the reunion last year, which was held the last Sunday in May, was far beyond all expectations of those directing the meeting—more than 5,000 people attended. They were present from hundreds of miles in every direction over West Texas. Native born Arkansawers, those who once resided in Arkansas, whether or not they were born there, and those who are descendants of either of the above, are eligible to membership. Also "everybody who is a friend to the 'Arkansawers'" is included. Hence it is one of the most unique gatherings ever assembled. The section of country throughout the Bronte-Saa Angelo-Ballinger-Winters Abilene-Sweetwater-Coleman territory has an immense number of native born sons and daughters of Arkansas. And they and their descendants make an army.

The program committee consists of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of

Norton, H. Baldwin, of Winters, and G. A. Best, of Bronte. The committee is already casting about in search for the very best in the way of entertainers for the forthcoming reunion. Already entertainers of country-wide repute as artists in their lines are being communicated with. Hence a group of artists rarely ever assembled will be on the program this year, which assures a day of unusually delightful entertainment for all who attend. A gathering of 10,000 people is forecast by some of those directing the affairs of the reunion for this year.

PUPILS IN ARGENTINE AIDED BY GOVERNMENT

BUENOS AIRES, April 4.—Cooperatives, organized in schools of Argentina for educational purposes, are to help pupils of fifty schools attend classes the year round. Cooperatives teach the pupils business management while supplying certain necessities at cost. Recently it was reported at the headquarters in Buenos Aires that great numbers of children in the rural districts were unable to attend classes in the winter for want of boots or shoes.

At a meeting fifty cooperative societies in the city each adopted a country school and agreed to supply it with such shoes and clothes as it needs to keep the pupils at their studies. The Red Cross will select the most needy schools, and the railways will carry the contributions free or at reduced rates.

BATTLE AGAINST USURY IS STARTED IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL, April 4.—Turkey has started a campaign to wipe usury from the country. It has just passed a law making it compulsory for all individuals and firms deriving profit from lending money to obtain authorization from the government. Banks are excepted.

While not fixing a maximum rate of interest, the law provides a tax on a sliding scale, ranging between twenty-five and one hundred per cent on interest charged over twelve per cent so that the highest a lender may realize is 17.7 per cent. Twenty-five per cent of the tax, which will be collected by the provincial government, will be refunded to the borrower.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory, of Eldorado, spent Sunday here with relatives.

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City is Repairing 2 Paved Streets; Collections Good

A crew of city workers continued repairing pavement on Broadway this week, filling the cracks with asphalt. This work has already been completed on Eighth Street. As soon as the fissures are filled with emulsified asphalt they are sanded and traffic is not halted.

A city gang worked several days with machinery on some of the dirt streets, opening drainage lines and culverts. Streets that had been cut by recent rains were dragged.

The city also used a crew several days last week making repairs on the spillway of the big dam on Elm Creek.

Water and sanitary collections for March totalled \$1,490.10 and all accounts were collected with the exception of two which were carried over on account of illness in the homes. Delinquent taxes collected during the month totalled \$234.22.

DISCOVER LETTERS THAT TELL OF 'CAMEL EXPEDITION'

AUSTIN, April 4.—A group of American soldiers, rocking across the arid lands of West Texas on the backs of camels and dromedaries, makes the incongruous picture afforded by documents

which have come to light in the archives of the University of Texas library.

That a trip on camel-back was made from Indianola to San Antonio, thence to Fort Davis in the Davis Mountains, and finally into California is not only the story developed through legends, but it is the same story that is recorded in the letters of men in charge of the "camel expedition." These letters are preserved in the Senate executive documents for the years 1857 to 1863 when the federal government disposed of its "camel corps" for all time.

Jefferson Davis, secretary of war in 1857, who was considered always a dreamer accomplished the task of passing a \$30,000 appropriation bill through congress. This money was used in the importation of a number of camels from the Far East to form a transportation fleet for the army post in the arid lands of the West.

With the help of Major H. C. Wayne, Mr. Davis imported two shipments of camels, but he overlooked the fact that the men of the West thought more of their horses than they did of the government at Washington. Moreover, the Westerners did not like the "rolling" of these "ships of the desert."

How the men managed to complete the trip from Texas to California by way of camel was more than Major Wayne could understand, according to one of his reports to the War Department. Time after time camels were found in their stalls with frac-

tured skulls, and never was there a satisfactory explanation for the occurrence. One story has it that three camels were "taken for a walk" one night and pushed over the edge of a cliff. Some were left to wander in the desert, appearing later like ghosts to frighten the inhabitants.

Long after the last camel had been sold to the Barnum and Bailey circus, rumors were frequently heard of the animals in the hill country of Arizona and the Davis Mountains of Texas. The story of a huge red camel was the last of these rumors concerning the animals which might have made a great change in the history of transportation in the West.

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor

The first terraces built in Cochran county were put up late in January with the help of the county agent. Terraces will furnish a certain amount of drought insurance there, he says.

Helping two neighbors make hot beds for early plants is the way Hazel McVay, a Wharton county 4-H club girl is making home demonstration work mean more to her community.

Thirty thousand poison bates have been put out for coyotes in Midland county in an eradication campaign with the county

agent and U. S. bureau of biological survey. Preliminary reports indicate a large kill.

In Delta county 260 home demonstration club women are making a study of clothing and are keeping clothing accounts in order to dress well this year on small sums.

Cooperative hog and cattle selling in Goliad county branched out to include turkeys last fall. Ordinarily a low market for turkeys, Goliad became one of the best markets in South Texas last fall.

The pit trench silos that the county agent has introduced into Upsher county would pay his entire salary for many years, according to Louis F. Boyle, supervising principal of Kelsey-Enoch high school.

Records on 28 baby beeves on feed by 4-H club boys in Menard county show average daily gains of 2.4 pounds in 213 days—the best record in three years of feeding, the county agent says.

Miss Joe Demmer and her roommate, Miss Elizabeth Douglass, students at C. I. A. Denton, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer.

Buster Caudle, student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the Easter vacation period with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle, of Hatchel.

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Admittedly these "fully-enclosed" Knee-Action wheels are more expensive to produce than other types. But Chevrolet feels that the extra satisfaction thus assured for Chevrolet owners is well worth the extra manufacturing cost. And this same attitude is responsible for the presence of many other "fine-car" features in the new Chevrolet: the large, roomy Fisher body. The new Y-K frame. The cable-controlled brakes. In fact, everything about this automobile reflects Chevrolet's well-known policy: to build the most cars, by building the best cars of low price!

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In First Concert Sunday Afternoon

A number of people from various sections of Runnels county were here Sunday afternoon to hear the Ballinger Band in its first concert of the season. The Easter program was commenced promptly at 4 o'clock. As the concert progressed others stopped to listen until the entire court house square was surrounded by cars, some parked three deep.

The first four numbers were presented by both juniors and seniors, after which the senior section completed the program, playing standard marches, overtures, popular and novelty numbers, closing with the national anthem.

A. F. Ligon was heard in two vocal selections, "Home on the Range," and "The Last Round-up." Bob Carsey rendered a trombone solo, "Down on the Farm."

The band is taking on new life with a new directory board in charge. Chester Cherry, who recently accepted the presidency of the board, is putting forth special effort to make band concerts here a popular attraction for citizens of this section. He will soon announce a regular schedule of concerts for the summer and at each of these programs will present vocal or other special features. It is planned to present special drills later in the year, the band being supplemented by American Legion members, the national guard, and the fire department.

H. H. Carsey, bandmaster, is holding regular rehearsals with good attendance from the entire membership. Later in the summer all of the members will be united into one band, comprising about 40 pieces.

COTTON CONSUMPTION IN FEBRUARY SHOWS GAIN

AUSTIN, April 4.—Consumption of cotton in Texas mills during February totaled 6,043 bales against 5,860 in January and 3,990 in February, 1933, gains of 3 and 52 per cent respectively, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. A seasonal decline from January to February averaging nearly 6 per cent has occurred during the series of years in which records have been kept by the bureau.

Production of cotton cloth amounted to 5,899,000 yards, compared with 5,945,000 in January, a decline of less than 1 per cent, and 4,299,600 in February, 1933, a gain of 37 per cent. The average decline for the past several years has been 43 per cent.

Sales of cloth at 9,515,000 yards were off 31 per cent from the 9,476,000 yards sold in January but 66 per cent above the 3,931,000 yards of February last year. Normally there is a seasonal decline of 11 per cent between January and February.

Unfilled orders dropped nearly 5 per cent from January but with a backlog of 16,653,000 yards were still 89 per cent above that of February, 1933.

The number of active spindles and of spindle hours also showed slight recessions from January to February, but were well above those of February last year.

Mrs. George Pearce is here from Los Angeles, California, where she has been residing for several months. After attending to business here she will return to the West Coast metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker left this week for Ozona, where they will make home. Mr. Baker has accepted a position with the Leman Dry Goods Company at Ozona and will assume the management of the gents' furnishings department this week. For a number of years he had been employed here by The Hub.

In Special Show At Palace Friday

Ballinger children will perform in a special show at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) evening, April 6, when Mrs. J. B. Stuart will present her Rhythm Band in a pageant. The little folk will appear in full uniforms, playing and singing numbers that have been rehearsed for several weeks.

Special acts are included in the program and some of the most talented children in the city will be presented in solos, tap dances, readings, etc., and the entire ensemble in song and tempo numbers. The band has a full set of drums, triangles, castanets, tambourines, Japanese wood blocks, tom-toms, cymbals and other instruments. The group is directed by a dainty little miss who displays rare qualifications in keeping the members together.

Those who will take part in the entertainment include: Mary Catherine Sturges, James McClain, Willa Mae Rudder, Doris Simpson, Louis Simpson, Elaine Green, Martha Reese, Elaine Wade, Bobbie Tunnell, Virginia Nance, Juliette Simmons, K. V. Northington, Jr., Bobby Northington, Walter Allison, Charlotte Miller, Jereen Ladwig, Bessie Gilliam, Overton Parish, Mary Simpson, Jean Bozzell and Mary Brian Woody.

Special selections to be offered are: "Texas, Our Texas," "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf," "Easter Parade," and "Darkness on the Delta."

The stage presentation is in addition to the picture program for the evening.

Schools

By Miss Louise Tinsley
With the approach of commencement the seniors are becoming all excitement with the joy of future social and school activities. The baccalaureate sermon is set for May 13, and immediately following an entire week will be filled with commencement affairs and other school programs.

The first of the senior affairs this spring will take place at the Ballinger Country Club (Thursday) today, in the form of a beach party given the seniors by the Parent-Teacher Association. This is to be one of the most unusual entertainments ever given a graduating class, and the nice part about it is that the class really worked for it, having won the late membership contest sponsored by the P.-T. A. Ballingerites, don't you wish you were seniors again!

Miss Laura Edith Miller and her brother, Victor, Jr., spent the past week-end visiting in Austin.

31 FARMS SURVEYED FOR TERRACING WORK

WHEELER, Tex., April 4.—Thirty-one farms were surveyed for terracing or contouring in Wheeler county in February, all work being done by local committeemen, not a farm being run out by the county agent. As the committeemen needed instruction they came to the cotton office to get straightened out by County Agent Jack Tarter.

The plan in Wheeler county is, and has been for three years, that some local committeeman in each community helps the county agent run lines in his territory. Then, when a farmer is ready to terrace, committeemen can run lines when the county agent can not get to all the terracing demonstrations. The farmers in turn give the committeemen a day or two in exchange for the work of running the lines.



Pictured above are four Texas newspaper men who form the Texas Press association code committee, and have code jurisdiction over: First, all weekly newspapers; second, small daily papers having commercial printing plants, and third, commercial job printers in towns of less than 10,000 population. They are from left to right: H. H. Jackson, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice; Charles R. Devall, editor of the Mount Vernon Optic-Herald; Ed A. Carlock, editor of the Paducah Post, and John E. Cook, editor of the Rockdale Reporter, Jackson has been named State Administrator, with offices in Dallas. (Texas News Photos)

Locals Play Rule In Exhibition Tilt Sunday at 3:45

Mose Simms, Ballinger baseball mentor, will have two fast clubs at Fair Park for an exhibition game Sunday afternoon at 3:45. Rule will furnish the opposition for the Ballinger club and each team will be bolstered by some fast-stepping, hard-hitting players.

A grader is being used at Fair Park this week to get the diamond in condition and the latter part of the week the field will be laid out, white lines run and bases positioned. The shower bath room has been reconitioned.

Simms will use as much Runnels county talent as possible in the game Sunday. He is anxious to look at youths wanting try-outs and will give every one a chance to show his baseball ability.

Some of Simms' old standbys like Bill Hollis, Coody and others will be on the Rule roster Sunday afternoon and the competition

will be sufficient to interest the local lads. Admission prices will be 10 and 35 cents and the skipper stated Thursday that the game would start exactly at 3:45 p. m.

The Ballinger line-up is:
Pitchers: Ray, Virden and Lee
Catchers: Bone and Powers
First Base: E. Moore and McCollum
Second Base: Ray and Tungate
Third Base: Rosser and Bailey
Shortstop: Hedges and Smith
Outfielders: Hunter, Copeland, Norman and others.

On the Rule team will be:
Catcher: Coody
Pitchers: Yarbrough, Jones and Cross
First Base: Hollis
Second Base: Heatherly
Third Base: Boren
Shortstop: Cheek
Outfielders: Pippen, Cheeves, McCaslin and Edwards.

W. A. Glenn, of Bronte, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday. Mr. Glenn, a former citizen of Ballinger, once was engineer at the city pumping plant.

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LIVE-AT-HOME PROGRAMS SAVES FARMERS MONEY

COLLEGE STATION, April 4.—One reason the agricultural adjustment activities have brought so much prosperity to Texas is because the well developed living-at-home program freed a majority of farmers from the necessity of spending cotton money for food.

A systematic plan for producing a complete food supply for a family of five for a year was used in whole or in part on many Texas farms last year under the name "Filling the Farm Storehouse Demonstration." It was promoted by county farm and home demonstration agents to show how 25 acres of average Texas land, about \$200 worth of livestock, and the ordinary work stock, farm implements, fences and buildings could be used to produce the \$600 worth of food annually required for the proper nourishment of a family of five.

According to Mr. Martin, this

again in Texas this year by the flock of 50 hens, one beef animal extension service. The plan is 4 milk cows, and if desired a few sheep. Under average conditions 6 acres would be devoted to demonstration agents. He also Sudan grass pasture in summer calls attention to the fact that and small grain pasture in fall families which have in the past and winter; 12 acres in corn or devoted enough land to produce grain sorghums or other grazing for the family needs may take enough contracted cotton or crops; 4 acres in hay and ensilage crops; 1/2 acre in garden; 1/2 acre wheat acres to make up the difference in orchard; and 2 acres for such reference, farmers being allowed the crops as sweet potatoes, melons, cane for syrup, and field peas, or home purposes. a total of 25 acres for the average farm.



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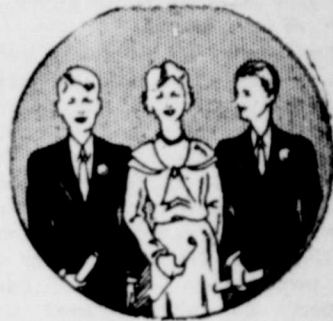
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Local citizens regret to see all CWA work here suspended. The drainage system under construction is of vital importance to this city and is expected to solve the danger of the business district being flooded after a heavy rain. Local relief work officials are doing everything possible to get the project resumed and think work will be recommenced about the middle of April. There is still much to be done on the system.

It is only a short time until schools of the county close for the summer vacation period. Commencement is always a busy time. Programs in connection with commencement improve business in many lines as well as supply good entertainment. The largest class in the history of the Ballinger high school will graduate this spring and the seventh grade county-wide graduation exercises will also assemble many pupils.

The season for using city park is here again. The park will serve better this year than ever before. More furnaces have been built and more tables arranged for picnickers. It is for everybody who lives here or who comes this way and all are welcome so long as they use the conveniences in the proper way. Abuse of park property has about ceased and with the approach of warm weather Mother Nature is doing her share in beautifying the grounds, which will soon be a popular retreat for Ballinger and Runnels county citizens.

Saturday will be school trustee election day in Runnels county. Previously when the schools were moving along nicely and there was no special issue before the people only a few voters visited the polls. This should not be the case. The schools are one of the most important institutions in every community and when men offer to serve as trustees, without compensation, and devote their time to giving the patrons a good educational system, they should be shown that their efforts are appreciated. A substantial vote is an incentive for trustees to serve better and strive for a better school. A small number of votes may open the way for an undesirable ticket to be elected at the last minute by writing names on the ballot. Go to your polling place Saturday and cast a vote.

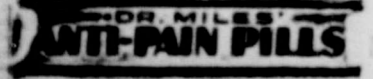
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Bob Billington, new Boy Scout executive for the Concho Valley area, was here Saturday for a meeting with leaders and sponsors of troops. At a luncheon at the Central Hotel scout officials and invited guests from the Lions and Rotary clubs heard a discussion by Mr. Billington on proposed work in this district.

J. D. Motley called the meeting to order and turned the session over to K. V. Northington, local scout executive. After a short review of activities here, Mr. Northington introduced Mr. Billington who told of plans to organize an executive committee in the county which would have jurisdiction over the work of the troops in this section and possibly a few in Concho county. Each member of the committee would hold a chairmanship for some special kind of work. This will bring about a better knowledge of scouting, increase interest, and give local people a bigger part in the organization's activities in this section.

Mr. Billington will be here this week and part of next to perfect the set-up and prepare for the opening of a scouting school the latter part of this month. He will also aid in the organization of additional troops in Ballinger.

Frank Holliday, local scout executive, has completed a survey through the local schools, a roster being made of all boys of scout age in Ballinger. These boys' fathers will be contacted and boys who desire will be enrolled in troops and their first instruction started as soon as possible.

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Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Z. A. Snell and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

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West Texas News Notes

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The commissioners' court of Mason county has reemployed the county agent, R. B. Tate, for another year. Mr. Tate has made quite a record on club boys' livestock projects. The county has received much valuable publicity from winnings at the largest livestock shows in the state. The agent's salary was raised \$300 a year.

A municipal election and a school trustee election were held at Menard this week.

A successful Easter egg hunt was held at Melvin the Saturday before Easter. Merchants of the town, cooperating with the Melvin Luncheon Club, furnished the eggs, and children from all over the trade territory participated. The affair brought a big crowd to town for the afternoon.

The Junction Eagle reports that thousands of goats were killed there one week ago when a cold rain fell. The loss in that section was estimated at 750,000 goats, valued at \$1,000,000. The Junction area received 1.25 inches of rain which fell several hours after a "norther" blew up.

Miles business interests are preparing to lend assistance to 4-H club work in that section this year. A meeting there this week was well attended and other boys and their dads will be interested.

Plans will be launched soon to beautify state highways in Coleman county. Coleman representatives attended a meeting in Brownwood this week at which plans were outlined by a state highway department official.

The senior class of the Winters high school will present its annual play, "The Wild Out Boy," April 25. A strong cast is now rehearsing the play under the direction of Miss Edgar Parten, head of the speech arts department.

Miss Eunice Robinson, of Abilene, has been elected to a position on the Paint Rock school faculty to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Dixie Boyd. Miss Robinson will teach geography and arithmetic in the intermediate department.

C. H. Hufford has been reelected superintendent of the Coleman city schools for another year. This was the eighteenth time the board has elected him superintendent. Mr. Hufford is an outstanding school man as reflected by the rating of the Coleman schools.

Eden has been assured natural gas within a short time. The city has let a franchise to Ed Strentz, a forfeit has been posted and pipe purchased.

The Brady fire department will sponsor a first aid school to begin April 10. The American Red Cross course will be taught by local physicians. There will be no charge for the course and any adult who desires may enroll.

R. S. Covey, superintendent of the Sonora schools, has been elected president of the Sonora Lions Club. The Sonora club is one of the strongest and most enthusiastic in this district.

Vember Taylor came in Monday from Randolph Field, San Antonio, and will be here for a month's vacation.

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Tuesday with a human skull which he found on his farm near Ballinger. Part of the skull had become exposed and attracted Mr. Muncy's attention. He removed the sand partially covering it and other bones of a prehistoric man. Most of the bones were in an advanced state of decomposition. Those who examined the skull believe it was that of an Indian youth who has been dead for many "moons." Mr. Muncy said other human and animal bones had been found on the place several years ago and that near where the skull was discovered is thought to be a spring where the redskins camped. Blowing sand covered the spot.

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

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BETHEL NEWS

Quite a number of farmers are planting feed this week.

Rev. Heinemeier, of San Angelo, filled his regular appointment at the Lutheran church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland and family, of near Ballinger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan Sunday.

John Batts and brother, Bernard Batts, of Dry Ridge, attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church at Wingate Sunday morning.

The Easter egg hunt at the Methodist church grounds Sunday afternoon was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family, of White Point, visited in the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelburne, Sunday.

Walter Crockett, of Bethel, and D. B. Crockett, of Norton, students of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Batts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Saunders, of South Ballinger, Sunday evening.

Miss Ada Simmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ransberger, of Concho, Friday night.

Misses Iola Clayton and Burma Carroll, and D. C. Hornburg were among the number to attend the sunrise Easter service at the First Christian Church of Ballinger Sunday.

A very good crowd attended the Parent-Teacher program at the school house Friday night. Proceeds amounting to \$10 were taken in for seating the auditorium.

An all-day quilting for Mrs. L. D. Hardt and daughter, Miss Fannie, was held in the home of Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne Thursday of last week.

Tom Crockett and family visited relatives at Norton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, John Weldon, of Bronte, visited relatives here and at Concho the past week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Nunley and Miss Mary Nunley accompanied Mrs. L. M. Kuhn, of Rowena, to Stacy Sunday afternoon.

A big fish fry and Easter hunt on the Concho River was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.

M. Nunley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nunley, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McMurray and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and son, of Bronte, and Mrs. L. M. Kuhn, of Rowena.

TALPA TOPICS

Rev. Carbon, of Lamesa, preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday morning and evening.

Oscar Beck, of Coleman, transacted business in Talpa Tuesday. Several of the men from here are attending a rabbit drive at Valera today.

Frank Partridge has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Chicago, New York and South Bend, Indiana.

Mrs. B. T. Kelly spent the week-end with her son, Howard Kelly, and family, and attended the funeral of Frank White at Glen Cove Saturday.

G. F. Givens spent several days last week with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Farris, of Mertzon.

Mrs. W. A. Welch and two sons, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. C. L. Chapman and son, of Winters, were week-end guests in the R. C. Terry home.

Miss Amelia Rosner spent the week-end with home folks at Herring.

Mrs. J. M. McConnell and Mrs. Elmer Brown spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Mullin, with Mrs. McConnell's father, J. A. Chesser.

Guests of Mrs. Floyd Partridge over the week-end were: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eury, and sister, Miss Dorothy Eury, and Mrs. Whitfield, all of Dallas. Mrs. Eury remained for a longer visit.

Miss Fowler and Miss Maxwell, teachers in the Talpa schools, spent the week-end with Miss Fowler's parents at Rockwood.

BLANTON NEWS

The farmers are very busy since the recent rain planting and preparing land.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingram and children, of Brownwood, were week-end guests of Mrs. Ingram's mother, Mrs. Ella Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange were dinner guests of the Ed Linde-

mann family Sunday. Misses Mildred Elkins and Juanita Huddleston, students of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, visited home folks during Easter.

Mrs. Lynn Canady, of Voss, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Calvin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Reese, had the misfortune to break a leg Friday when he fell from a loft in the barn.

Miss Abie Kennison, of Ballinger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Macune Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and Miss Estelle Ingle, of Spring Hill, were guests in the Willard Reese home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe and children visited in San Angelo Saturday. H. B. Fowler and C. F. Tounget are driving new automobiles.

Miss Hornburg, of Bethel, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Elkins.

H. C. Funderburk and Miss Aleda Macune entertained their pupils with a weller roast at city park, in Ballinger, Friday night.

R. L. Boothe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burger Sunday afternoon.

Arlis Tounget attended church in Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann attended the singing in the G. A. Henniger home Sunday night.

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night. Every member is urged to be present next Sunday night. Rev. Moreland, of Abilene, will preach here Sunday.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Miss Mildred Elkins, who is attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wood spent Sunday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCann, Sr., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. White spent the week-end with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Victory.

Albert and Walter Minzenmeyer and Irvin Criddle, of Taylor, Texas, visited H. Jacob and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood spent Sunday with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood, of Blanton.

Carl Cummings, who was injured in a car wreck about three weeks ago, is still confined to his bed. He was much more seriously

injured than it was thought at first.

Mrs. Charles Berry and three children have been very sick with the measles the last few days.

Travis Cummings, Atline and Leroy Kurtz are also confined to bed with the measles. The H. G. Bradley children are recovering but are still absent from school.

Mr. and Mrs. Witter, of Blanton, spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Berry.

NORTH NORTON NEWS

All the farmers are busy after the nice rain. Some had maize planted before the rain but will have to plant over. Some are planting cotton.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. L. Smith is getting along nicely, having had a serious operation some weeks ago.

D. B., the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Underwood, has the measles but is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryan were dinner guests in the Jack Isbell home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Cantrell, of Amherst, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nix and children visited in the Bowles home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan and children were dinner guests in the Bob Bryan home Sunday.

The pupils of the North Norton school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the school house Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Lawler is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Phillips on Oak Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Overman were guests in the Felix Little home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lawler and daughters visited in the Phillips home at Oak Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Bryan and Mrs. Finis Bryan were called to the bedside of their little niece at Wingate Friday. We are very sorry to report the little girl has double pneumonia but hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moreland were guests in the Earl Broadstreet home Sunday.

Miss Zaola Mae Wilson is at home after spending some time at Christoval with her grandmother.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers are exceedingly busy since the good rains and pastures are growing very fast.

Rev. Hall filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark has just returned from a several days' visit with friends at Bangs and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard are entertaining an 8½-pound girl in their home. The young lady arrived March 29 and her name is Barbara Ann.

We are sorry to report that Ed Simpson, who has been ill for several months, seems to be getting worse.

Miss Louise Stephens, of Wingate, visited friends here over the week-end.

Archie O'Neal, of Novice, spent Saturday night with his brother, H. K. O'Neal, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burson

and daughter attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Penny and son and Mrs. H. A. Bradley, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bradley and family.

Miss Irene Smith spent Easter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Billups, of Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas and daughter visited relatives at Merkel Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Walden went to San Angelo and sang over station KGKL in a radio try-out Saturday.

The grammar school pupils enjoyed big Easter egg hunts Friday afternoon, the different rooms going to various grounds for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McBeth and sons, of Sweetwater, visited the former's mother, Mrs. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gassiot attended church services at Oxien Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. King and children, Mrs. Milton Young and daughter and Clovis Bradley visited relatives at Bangs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. King is spending a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Carter, of Toke. Some of the Carter children have the measles.

Sonny Boy and Thelda, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, are recovering from the measles.

R. M. Davis is still seriously ill and seems to be growing weaker. Two daughters, Mrs. John King, of Lamesa, and Mrs. Wally Boone, of Lubbock, have been at his bedside the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norris, of Talpa, spent Easter with Mr. and

Mrs. E. Jayroe. Mrs. Pearl Norris and son, Don, visited relatives at Talpa Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Phillips Friday afternoon. Ten members were present. Following the devotional and a short business session the afternoon was spent in piecing quilts. All present then enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. G. W. Phillips' niece, Mrs. Nona Dyer, is visiting her.

Other rural correspondences on page seven.

Dolph B. Tillison, of Abilene, candidate for state comptroller, spent a few hours in Ballinger Wednesday.

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New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil excels in the most convincing test ever made, under the supervision of the AAA Contest Board.

In presenting New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil you are furnished facts of performance. You will at once be convinced of the direct value of this new oil. A test so dramatic, so honest, that it will go down in history!

This test was held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The Contest Board of the American Automobile Association supervised all details, thus assuring an unbiased opinion. Six new regular stock cars were delivered direct to them. They tested and measured each to obtain an equal condition in all.

Six brands of motor oil, of the same S. A. E. grade, were used. Five of them, all purchased by the AAA on the open market, were nationally known, widely recognized leaders. The other one was New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil. All cars were then carefully broken in for 2500 miles. Five quarts, a new and complete fill, were put in each car and the crankcases sealed. Then the real battle for supremacy began. The cars were driven for as long as the motors continued to operate.

Here are the results: Oil No. 4 quit at 1713.2 miles; Oil No. 6 quit at 1764.4 miles; Oil No. 5 wrecked the motor at 1815.9; Oil No. 1 ceased its lubricative protection at 2266.8 miles; and Oil No. 3 at 3318.8 miles.

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- The Representatives of the Contest Board of the AAA who supervised every detail of the test.
- Five quarts of each brand of oil were carefully put in the cars by AAA officials.
- The official sealing of crankcases after final fill of five quarts was put in.
- These were new motors before the test. They were wrecked to prove to you how to protect yours.

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Some car manufacturers are using new types of bearings which will stand greater pressures and temperatures, resulting from increased power and speed. New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil has been extensively tested on these new bearings. The results show that it gives them greater protection against damage than many straight mineral oils now on the market. Protect your new car by using the motor oil you can be sure of.

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This is the "Electrical Age." Step by step enjoy the conveniences of an "all electric home."

Motorists are urged to test the new and improved CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL now on sale at all Conoco Stations in this territory.

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Church Meetings End Wednesday; Attendance Good

Two highly successful church gatherings closed here Wednesday afternoon. A meeting of the sixteenth district, Texas Woman's Missionary Union, was held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday with large attendance. The Brownwood presbytery and presbyterial each closed a two-day meeting at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon and sessions of these organizations were also well attended.

Baptist women of the sixteenth district in session here adopted the financial apportionments for the ensuing year with special stress on scholarship funds, and heard reports from all committees. There were 202 delegates at the convention Tuesday when roll was called.

All officers and standing committees were re-elected for another year. The efficiency banner which carries with it a scholarship to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was awarded the Conecho Valley Council. Brady won the attendance banner and the Sunbeam banner went to Brownwood.

A dinner commemorating the 25th anniversary of the district was served Tuesday evening. The Brownwood presbyterial had as its general theme "Forward— as we go deeper, let us go forward." A number of visiting delegates were heard on this subject during the meeting.

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Fords
Harwell Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger cars and 2 commercials
Nance-Brown Motor Co., Winters, 4 passenger cars
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 3 passenger cars

Chevrolts
Batts Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 5 passenger cars and 2 commercials
Patrick Chevrolet Co., Winters, 5 passenger cars and 2 commercials
City Garage, Rowena, 3 passenger cars

AFRICAN GOLD FEVER ON RAPID UPGRADE

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Africa, April 4.—Africa's gold fever continues upward, and it is predicted by some authorities that the real boom has not begun. This is especially true in the Transvaal. Fifty-nine new gold-mining companies have been registered in Pretoria this year. Their total capitalization is \$28,000,000.

One concern alone has a capital of \$5,000,000, and four others have investments of more than \$2,500,000. Prospecting is on in all parts of the country and thousands of new claims are being pegged. The 400,000 shares available for public subscription in the new Rand Leases Company have been oversubscribed three times, it is estimated.

She: "No, Jack, I can't marry you, but I'll always be a sister to you."

Jack: "Okay, that's fine. We'll start right now. I'll just borrow this five bucks out of your bag, and now fetch me a fresh handkerchief. Why in the devil don't you get a marcel. You sure need one. I guess I'll go out and see Ethel now. So just kiss your brother good night and help him on with his coat and tell the folks not to wait up because I'm going out and won't be home until late."

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Also High Power Burners in Detachable Ovens and four-burner Ranges.

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5c	50c	50c	35c
90c	2-35c	45c	75c
90c			60c

S. B. EVANS

S. B. Evans, who is pictured here with one of the page ads he runs in the Honey Grove Signal-Citizen, sells more groceries than any other merchant in Honey Grove, Texas. He has run a full page ad every week for 114 consecutive weeks in the Signal-Citizen. Five years ago he began running a quarter-page every week; a year later he jumped to half page, and did not miss an issue for two years. Then he went to a full page. Evans admits to Hugh Meyer, Signal-Citizen publisher, that he has made plenty of money against all kinds of competition, and in spite of hard times. (Texas News Photos.)

Athens is Going Modern at Faster Rate Than Others

ATHENS, Greece, April 4.—Athens is changing faster than any city in Europe. Wherever the visitor turns the view meets modern palaces, erected in the last few years by wealthy residents. Modern Greece is recapturing some of the glory that was hers in the past. There is a new magnificent National Library, a National Science Academy, university building, a School of Fine Arts and an electric railroad connecting Athens with Piraeus, where the Aquitania will call on both of her winter cruises to the Mediterranean.

The main advance in recent years has been the new water supply built by American engineers. A vast lake has appeared near Marathon, held back by a dam faced with the same Pentelic marble that graces the Acropolis. Water, once a restricted luxury, now gushes through part of Hadrian's 1,800-year-old aqueduct in bounteous volume, ample for Athens' vastly increased population.

The ancient stadium, newly sheathed in marble, is still the scene of pageantry. In classic times it rang to the cheers of frenzied crowds. But perhaps no event, even in the old heroic days, equaled that when a Greek peasant, Loues, won the Marathon race at the first modern Olympic games, held in Athens in 1896. Women tore their jewelry from wrist and throat to offer to him.

One thing the vivacious Greek has never lost—that is the ability to enjoy himself. Each day brings its comedy. Tropical skits are popular in the music halls. Talking pictures fill the theatre with people. They seem to have displaced the drama, which had pretty well petered out, anyway. Girl ushers, in bright costumes, add attraction to the shows.

Crowds of pretty girls with bright shoulder scarfs over light sport suits promenaded up and down, like modern editions of the ancient chorus. Orchestras hidden among the drooping pepper trees provide soft music.

On special nights the Acropolis may be visited by moonlight. The effect is delightful. The columns, casting aside the golden brown tinge which softens the glare of the sun, hold a silvery appearance in the white light of the moon.

Standing in the Propylaea and looking at the little Temple of

Heads Cattle Men



W. T. Coble of Amarillo is the new president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, elected at the annual meeting in San Antonio. Houston was selected as the 1935 convention city. (Texas News Photos.)

Wingless Victory, recently rescued from oblivion, the lights, reaching all the way to Piraeus, seem to dance like fireflies in the wide plain. In the light of the moon the Porch of the Maidens, with its columns shaped like graceful women, seems alive.

It was here that the drama was born in the Theatre of Dionysius. The visitor sitting on the Acropolis wall can, with a stretch of the imagination, reapeople the scene with the players who brought great glory to the fame of ancient Greece.

Sam Behringer attended to business at Brownwood Wednesday.

Forced Learning On Those Unfitted Blamed for Ills

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, April 4.—Attempts to force education on people who are unfit for it and cannot stand it were blamed for a large part of the present world-wide increase in insanity in a recent address to the British Medical Association, in Dublin, by Dr. H. R. C. Rutherford.

Only a small percentage of the population has mental abilities and inclinations suitable for higher education in colleges or professional schools. A somewhat larger percentage can stand a high school education and profit by it, but even these make up only a relatively small fraction of the total population.

There is even a large fraction of the British public which lacks mental ability for any kind of education beyond the lowest grades of primary schools. Mental experts everywhere agree on these unquestionable and inescapable facts applying to the populations of all civilized countries, not merely of Great Britain. Yet in spite of these definite and well-known limitations of average mentality, modern educational practice insists that everyone be forced through a school system as far as the high school and if possible beyond it. This is what Dr. Rutherford considers highly dangerous.

Mentally unable to keep up with

the work required by school standards suitable for pupils above average in mentality, many below-average individuals who otherwise might become happy and highly useful citizens are driven into general worthlessness or actual insanity.

The University of Texas is governed by a board of regents who are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

A first bound volume of an early San Francisco newspaper once sold for \$1.275.

50 New Automobiles Are Registered Here in March

Fifty new motor vehicles were registered in Runnels county during March. This is the largest number of automotive sales reported here for several months. Of the 50 cars registered 44 were passenger cars and 6 commercials.

Every dealer in the county reported sales last month, although some were still experiencing trouble in getting cars. Shipments are expected to be increased soon and local agencies say they will be able to supply all models.

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City Garage, Rowena, 3 passenger cars

C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 5 passenger cars
Concho Chevrolet Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger car
Plymouths
Hoover-Bourne Motor Co., Miles, 4 passenger cars
Ballinger Auto Co., 2 passenger cars
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger cars
Seidel Motor Co., Rowena, 2 passenger cars

Dodges
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger car

Studebakers
Cook Motor Co., San Angelo, 1 passenger car

Oldsmobiles
Oldsmobile Distributors, Dallas, 1 passenger car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, visited in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber, of Abilene, spent Easter Sunday with relatives and friends here.

J. M. Slaughter, of Maverick, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

SAFEGWAY STORES

SPRING SPECIAL SALE

HOUSE CLEANING

Quality Products of COLGATE-PALMOLIVE-PEET

Super Suds	Regular Size	3 Pkgs.	25c
Soap	Crystal White	6 Giant Bars	25c
Palmolive Soap		Bar	5c
Borax Washing Powder		2 Small Pkgs.	5c
Syrup	Steamboat Brand	No. 10 Pail	49c
Oats	Pawnee Brand	42 oz. Pkg.	15c
Brooms	Well Made	Each	29c
Corn	Solid Pack Tender, Sweet	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
Garden Seed	Ferry's Vegetable, Pkg.	Your Choice	5c
Soap	White King, Cocoa, Almond		
Macaroni	7-oz. Pkg.		
Toilet Tissue	Waldorf Roll		
Post Whole Bran	Small Pkg.		
Blueing	Large 12-oz. Bottle		
Jell Well	Regular Size Pkg.		

Fresh Vegetables

Cabbage	Firm Green Heads	lb.	1c
Carrots	White they Last	Bunch	2c
Onions	Spanish Sweet	3 lbs.	11c
Oranges	California Selects	2 Dozen	29c

Meats

Bacon	Sugar Cured	lb.	17c
Beef Roast	Heavy Brisket	lb.	8c
Pork Sausage	Fresh Made	lb.	10c
Peanut Butter	Bulk	2 lbs.	29c
Loaf Meat	Fresh Ground	lb.	7c
Lunch Meat	Assorted	lb.	24c

Marshmallows

Fluffiest

1-lb. Pkg.	15c
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Pork and Beans

Libby's or Van Camp's

16-oz. Can	5c
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Salad Dressing

Best Foods, New Family Style Use the Jar for Canning

Quart Jar	29c
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Milk

Max-i-mum Brand

6 Small Cans	19c
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Your Favorite

Coffee

Airway	21c
Dependable	27c
Maxwell House	29c

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High-Power burners boil, bake, fry or broil as fast as any stove you can buy, yet they use economical kerosene. They give a greater choice of cooking heats than anybody ever needs.

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The stoves themselves are sturdy, good-looking models, designed for convenience in busy kitchens. Some are ranges with built-in ovens; others are designed for use with separate ovens. The finishes are smooth porcelain enamel, baked enamels and lacquer in a choice of dainty, practical color combinations.

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KING-HOLT

Home Hygiene Study To Continue Until Course is Finished

The order affecting all CWA work projects also stopped the adult education classes being taught in Ruane county. All classes met this week for one night at which time the students turned in their books and teachers made out final reports and filed them with the county superintendent.

One project, that of home hygiene and care of the sick, will be carried on for several weeks. Nine classes with a membership of 148 women have been taking the subjects for the past nine weeks. The women are anxious to complete the twelve weeks' course and receive their diplomas and Mrs. Georgie Stephens, county health nurse, will finish the course with Mrs. Nadine Thorp assisting.

These classes have made extremely good records, three of the group having attendance records of 100 per cent, and others nearly perfect.

VANDERPOOL TO PREACH AT HATCHEL SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Vanderpool will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hatchel church. All citizens of the community are invited to attend.

Mrs. T. H. Crockett visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Atripp, of San Angelo, over the week-end.

Moses Austin's journey to Texas in 1820 marked the advent of Anglo-American civilization across the Sabine and the real beginning of the history of modern Texas.

The women pioneers of Texas suffered as much or more than any soldier wounded on the battlefield.

Bishop of Durham Favors Vivisection Of the Condemned

LONDON, April 4.—A suggestion which cruel and inhuman scientists are supposed scarcely to dare whisper to each other behind the locked doors of secret laboratories was made openly in a recent lecture in London by no less a personage than a high official of the Church of England, the Bishop of Durham.

The suggestion is that condemned criminals be used for vivisection in the interests of medical and biological science.

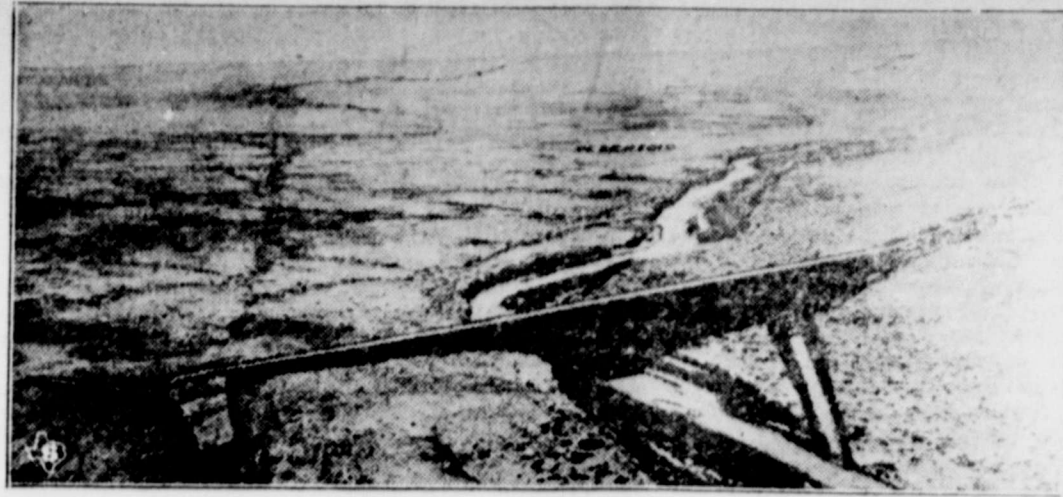
Considering the ethical side of animal vivisection, the bishop pointed out that objections to this could not be raised on any basis of animal "rights," since all rights in earthly affairs are considered subordinate to the needs of mankind. Ethical protests against cruelty to animals must rest on the quite different basis of man's own self respect and duty to himself. If mankind's actual necessities are in question any supposed rights of animals must yield.

It is difficult, the bishop continued, to see why this admitted ethical theory does not extend to condemned criminals. By their own acts these individuals have forfeited any recognized place as members of human society. Like animals, they stand in the position of having no ethical rights which society must respect. Why not let their punishment take a form which would be useful to the community?

Asserting no dogmatic answer either way, the bishop believes this question should have earnest consideration. Scientists admit that human vivisection undoubtedly would yield facts of great value to medical science and therefore to mankind.

Advertised goods move.

Plan Damming of Pecos River With PWA Funds



Work is soon to begin on the \$2,600,000 dam and hydro-electric power plant in the Pecos Valley, Texas, supplying water for 14,000 irrigated acres and power to nearby towns and oil fields. PWA funds will be used in construction. The dam will be 100 feet high, 25 feet thick at the crest. The lake formed will be 86 feet deep and have a 50-mile shoreline. The busy waters of the famous Pecos river have caused dissension for years between New Mexico and Texas farmers. Texas growers, on the lower reaches of the river, claimed that New Mexico had taken most of the water before it could flow into Texas. The dam is expected to solve the problem. Above is an artist's sketch of the project. (Texas News Photos.)

Hurricanes are Not Natives Of Middle Atlantic States

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The tropical hurricane that lashed the Atlantic seaboard from the Carolinas through the Chesapeake Bay region to New England in September, 1933, left a trail of death, ruined crops, flooded homes and highways, wrecked resorts and stranded ships. Winds of near-hurricane force raged inland as far as Washington and Richmond, and extended hundreds of miles to sea.

"The hurricane is not a native of the mid-Atlantic states," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. "The birthplace of the hurricane is somewhere in the Atlantic between Florida and Africa, and annually between July and October about ten of these great winds sweep westward, then northward, and finally back northeastward, their paths forming a parabolic curve.

"Hurricanes are the strongest of the horizontal winds, although they do not drive straight ahead. They are swirls of the cyclone type. But, while the center of a hurricane moves along at a low speed, it sucks air toward a great central vortex at terrific speeds, up to 100 or more miles per hour, covering a considerable area and moving long distances.

"How does a hurricane start? Over the middle Atlantic hangs an area of high atmospheric pressure, or 'high,' where the air is nearly always heavy and sluggish. Along its southern edge in the tropics little swirling movements occur. These are the seeds of the hurricane. In winter and spring there is a certain infant mortality among these stormlets, when the Atlantic 'high' extends in a broad band on into the North American continent, forming a fence of heavy air which storms can not pass.

"But when summer heat has warmed the land the 'high' withdraws to its ocean home, leaving an air peninsula toward America. On land, however, an atmospheric football game is taking place, with shifting 'highs' and 'lows.' The newly-born hurricanes of the tropical Atlantic regions seek, because of the general drift of the atmosphere, to move northward. The 'highs,' whether stationary or in motion, furnish the interference which they must dodge.

"The weakest place in the defense is between the permanent mid-Atlantic 'high' and the eastern American coast. Most tropical hurricanes, therefore, dodge west to avoid the mid-ocean barrier and then dash northward well east of the coast. Once around the end of the 'high' they swing northeastward and continue on, sometimes, to Europe.

"Some of the storms do not have such an easy time of it. If the Atlantic 'high' moves its 'interference' farther westward than usual, the hurricane must swing over the land to round 'left end.' It is upon such rather infrequent occasions that the Atlantic coast suffers.

"Occasionally the hurricane gathers too much momentum in its flank movement, and swings into the Gulf of Mexico. It was such conditions that brought about the terribly destructive Galveston hurricane in September, 1900, and that which cost so many lives at Corpus Christi in September, 1919.

"The Galveston storm did not deviate from a straight course until it reached central Texas, finally turning north through Oklahoma and dashing down the St. Lawrence Valley to the Atlantic. The Corpus Christi storm, however, belongs to the rare type with a nearly bee-line path from beginning to end. Ranged against it was a stone-wall defense of 'highs,' and the storm bounded on into Mexico, where it was finally 'downed' in the mountains.

"A study of hurricanes since 1887, made by the United States weather bureau, reveals that there

are certain 'hurricane-growing months,' just as there are 'corn-growing months.' The real hurricane season starts in August, reaches its peak in September, and practically ends in October. Even during the hurricane season the greatest percentage fails to reach the Gulf or Atlantic coasts.

"Since 1898 the weather reporting stations established by the United States weather bureau in the West Indies have sent out warnings of tropical disturbances, saving perhaps thousands of lives and millions of dollars property damage by warning ship captains, airplane pilots, automobile owners, railroads, and telephone and telegraph companies."

Meteorite Crater Said to Explain Heavenly Fire

LONDON, April 4.—Final proof that the recently discovered meteorite craters in Arabia suggested as the probable origin of the tradition that fire from heaven fell on the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, really were formed by meteorites and not by any kind of volcanic eruption has been obtained under the microscope of Dr. L. H. Spencer, meteorite expert of the British Museum.

When these craters, located in one of the wildest and least visited parts of southern Arabia, were discovered last year by H. St. J. Philby, that explorer brought back to London several specimens of glassy material found near the crater walls. This material was tentatively identified by Dr. Spencer as desert sand melted to glass by the enormous heat generated when the flock of meteorites struck.

Now Dr. Spencer has discovered more definite proof. Inside these glassy masses he has found under the microscope millions of tiny metallic globules containing iron and nickel.

Since this same alloy of nickel and iron is a usual material of meteorites, there seems no doubt that a group of large meteorites, probably constituting the head of a small comet, did land in Arabia some hundreds or thousands of years ago with force enough to melt millions of tons of desert sand to glass and probably to disrupt most of the iron of the meteorites themselves into a rain or mist of liquid metal, some droplets of which were caught and preserved in the molten glass which Dr. Spencer now has examined.

The Alamo still stands as a monument to remind this generation in all countries that men can die bravely in a holy cause.

Decorative and House Paint

1/2-pint any color Enamel 25c
1 gallon House Paint \$2.00
New, low prices on Refrigerators:
85-lb. Side Icer Refrigerator for \$14.95
35-lb. Top Icer Refrigerator for \$6.95
125-lb. Side Icer Refrigerator with coil \$22.50
4-burner Nesco Stove and Oven \$31.25
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City Statement To February 28 Shows Nice Balance

The city of Ballinger's financial statement at the close of business on February 28 showed a grand total in all accounts of \$57,155.86. During the month municipal securities in the sum of \$3,000 were bought, money for this purpose coming from the 1922 street bond issue sinking fund. This makes a total of \$18,666.68 in city securities held by the city. The last purchase was three waterworks bonds which bear 6 per cent interest, thus saving accrued interest of \$29.50.

For February water collections totalled \$1,264.62, disbursements were \$730.93, and the balance in the account at the end of the month was \$10,382.19. Tax collections for the month totalled \$839.49, this sum going into the general fund, and making a balance in this account of \$12,200.36. Sanitary service collections for the month were \$187, disbursements \$113.40, and the cash balance was \$214.66.

At the end of the month \$38,413.31 was deposited in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$75.87 was in the vault at the city hall, and \$18,666.68 in city securities.

All sinking funds have the correct amounts credited to them.

Tax collections during the past year amounted to 90 per cent of the assessments and put the city government in excellent financial condition.

WOMAN, 112, EXPECTS TO LIVE LONG LIFE

DOBANOVITZ, Jugo-Slavia, 20.—Although she is 112, Draga Tatic, of Dobanovitz, expects to live many more years. She declares that her mother has appeared to her many times in dreams and assured her that she will not die until two of her grandchildren have married and had children.

None of them is married, so Draga is delaying the completion of engraving on the marble tombstone she has had prepared for her grave. It now reads: "Here lies Draga Tatic, 1821-19—." She refuses to have the "3" added, for she is convinced she will live at least until 1940. She has prepared for her death, however, by paying a gypsy band 20 golden pounds to play night and day after her death for three days, and has promised a large sum to the local church if the bells toll continuously for seven days and nights for her.

The women of the early Texas colonies gave their lives for Texas as truly as the heroes who made the last supreme sacrifice within the walls of the Alamo.

Be wise and advertise.

Food Specials

for Friday and Saturday

Palmolive Beads, pkg.

Palmolive Soap, bar

Sunbrite Cleanser, can

Salt, 1 lb. 10 oz. pkg.

Macaroni, 7-oz. pkg.

Spaghetti, 7-oz. pkg.

Jello, any flavor, pkg

Soap, Castille, Hard Water, bar

Toilet Tissue, 650 Sheets

Clothes Pins, per dozen

5c

SOAP 6 Giant Bars **25c**
Crystal White or P. & G.

SUGAR 10 lbs. **45c**
Pure Cane, Paper Bag

SPUDS 10 lbs. **19c**

COMPOUND 8 lbs. **55c**
In Carton

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb. **98c**
And Dripolator

MARKET SPECIALS

Steak, forequarter, lb. 12½¢

Flat Rib Roast, lb. 8¢

Brisket Roast, lb. 8¢

Pine Rib Roast, lb. 10¢

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<p>Strawberries Fresh 2 Boxes 19c</p> <p>Bananas 3 Dozen 25c</p>	<p>Cabbage Green and Firm Lb. 1c</p>
<p>BEETS and CARROTS 3 bunches 5c</p>	<p>Lettuce Fresh and Crisp 3 for 10c</p> <p>Celery Jumbo Stalks Each 10c</p>
<p>Salmon 2 16-oz. Cans 27c</p> <p>Mackerel 3 16-oz. Cans 29c</p>	<p>NEW POTATOES 4 lbs. 14c</p> <p>GREEN BEANS 2 lbs. 19c</p>

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 Safety-Sealed 1-lb. Tin 33c QUALITY COFFEE	 VACUUM PACKED 1 lb. 25c 3 lbs. 73c	 HIGHEST QUALITY 1/4-lb. Pkg. 18c LOWEST PRICE
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<p>Baby Lima Beans 3 lbs. 23c</p> <p>Fancy Rice 4 lbs. 25c</p> <p>Unsweetened Coconut lb. 15c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Corn Flakes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Checker Brand</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 Large Pkgs. 29c</p>	<p>50c Size K. C. Baking Powder 35¢</p> <p>Brooms 35¢</p> <p>Sour or Dill Pickles Qts. 23¢</p>
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Do not get excited—we will continue to supply you with quality merchandise at a saving day in and day out. Top prices paid for produce!

Variety Department Specials

<p>Dew Nail Polish Natural 10c</p> <p>Pond's Cream 10c</p> <p>Incense Burner Black Cat 10c</p>	<p>Pictures Gilt Frames, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2 10c</p> <p>Scrap Books 15c</p> <p>Autographs 5x6 1/2 10c</p>
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Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.

Preaching by Eugene White, of A. C. C., at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion following the sermon.

Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.

11 a. m., sermon by pastor. 6:30 p. m., B. T. S. meeting. Ernest Moody, director.

7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.

7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.

4:30 p. m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

6:15 p. m., Senior Endeavor.

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.

11 a. m., preaching service.

6 p. m., young people's meeting.

7:30 p. m., preaching service.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.

W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning worship.

5 p. m., Intermediate Society.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.

If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., John Morris, superintendent.

Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor.

W. M. S. Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

CHAS. W. BOWMAN, Pastor

Church of God
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday at 8 p. m.

W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)

9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.

11 a. m., worship and communion service.

7:30 p. m., worship.

LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena
(Sunday, April 8th)

9:30 a. m.—German Services

Sunday school—classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m.—English Services.

7:30 p. m.—Young People's League.

The public is invited to any or all of these services.

WM. E. SCHOLZE, Pastor

MORE BEAUTIFICATION IS STARTED AT HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics teacher, and members of her classes have begun beautification about Penn Hall on the high school campus.

Next year this building probably will be used as a home economics cottage and sewing and cooking classes will be conducted there during the summer.

Flower beds have been laid out and the teacher and students are using money from their own fund to purchase flowers and shrubs.

School officials say the equipping of Penn Hall for this course will provide rooms in the high school building for other work.

HOUSE BEING MOVED TO NINTH STREET

Billie Cordill is having a house moved from Sharp Avenue to a lot on Ninth Street near the Asa Cordill home. The house was left on Hamilton Avenue Wednesday night because of heavy rain. Mr. Cordill recently purchased the five-room bungalow.

Miss Cora Hays has accepted a position as filing clerk at the local PWA office and is located in the main room at the Runnels county library building.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

'Meet Graduates' Is Feature Program For Commencement

The senior class day program, this year which has been rechristened "Meet the Graduates," will be entirely different from affairs of this kind in previous years. The program will be presented Wednesday evening, May 16, at the high school auditorium and every member of the senior class will take part.

Supt. H. C. Lyon wants the general public to know the seniors and for that reason will give them a chance to hear each member of the class, learn something of his personality and later in the evening shake hands with the graduates.

A short program will be presented on the stage where the president of the class, Elmo Woodson, will introduce each senior and each will say a few words. These talks will not consume more than a half to one minute but will be enough to impress the audience with the speaking voice and the way each one expresses himself.

Three subjects have been assigned for the talks: "My Personal Ambition," "My Ambition for the School," and "A School Experience."

Cotton Payments For 1933 Program About Completed

There are still a few checks outstanding for last year's cotton reduction program that have not been paid farmers of this county. County Agent Elmo V. Cook stated Thursday that only one plow-up check had not been paid and that he thought all details had been so adjusted that payment would be made on it within a short time. There are also five or six option checks on which payment is expected in a short time.

Rental payments on this year's contracts have not started and it will be sometime before the first payments on these contracts are made. Mr. Cook said he did not see how any could be paid before some date in May and perhaps later in case something is wrong on the average yield or other sections of the contract.

Mr. Cook is devoting practically every night this month to the reorganization of boys 4-H clubs in the county. All communities have been notified of the time of meeting there and boys and their fathers asked to attend. The first meetings were held this week with good attendance and great enthusiasm among the boys. As

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The seniors will then march to the campus in front of the high school, which will be lighted for the occasion, form into lines and the audience will file by and greet each one personally. Light refreshments will be served all present and the remainder of the evening spent in a social way.

This is a new kind of program for commencement here but in previous years Supt. Lyon has been asked who were members of the class and other questions which convinced him that the majority of the citizens do not know who half the seniors are and he wants every one to be known by patrons of the district.

The speaker invited for the commencement address Friday evening, May 18, has not replied. As soon as the speaker for this occasion is secured all commencement programs will be perfected. Rev. B. O. Wood, of San Angelo, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, May 13.

Mrs. W. B. Haynie and daughter, Mrs. Slaton Duncan, and little son, of Llano, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck. Mrs. Haynie, Mrs. Beck's sister, is visiting here while Mrs. Beck is ill.

The first daily paper established in Texas was the Morning Star, by Cruger & Moore, between 1840 and 1844.

J. F. LUSK IS 86 TOMORROW

J. F. Lusk, a resident of Ballinger for the past 45 years, will celebrate his 86th birthday tomorrow (Friday). Mr. Lusk is very active and carries on his regular routine of business here every day. For years he has been clerk of the local Woodmen of the World lodge and each month makes collections for insurance and transacts other business for the order.

It pays to read the ads.

ENOUGH INSURANCE?

Before the disaster is the time to answer that question to your satisfaction. "Enough Insurance" means an adequate amount to replace fully the loss of your home, property or business. And remember, the present upswing is increasing stock values. Anything less is your loss! And Fire Insurance costs so little per thousand.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ballinger, Texas

Food Specials for This Week-End

We appreciate the many Runnels and adjoining county people who came to see us and inspected our new store at our opening last Saturday and Monday. We also appreciate the many voluntary compliments expressed by those who viewed and shopped in our store. The welcome sign will always be out at Piggly Wiggly and we invite you back this week-end to see us.

THE MANAGEMENT

Spuds
U. S. No. 1 Rurals
10 lbs.
21c

Pork & Beans
Hurff
5 Cans
23c

Tomato Soup
Campbell's
2 Cans
15c

Cabbage
pound
1c

Prunes
Choice California
5 lbs.
41c

Peaches
Yosemite
Two No. 2 1/2 Cans
29c

Oranges
California
Dozen
15c

Carnation Milk
Agrees with Babies
Best for Cooking and Creaming, too!
19c

Apples
Winesap
3 Dozen
25c

Sifted Peas Two No. 2 cans **25c**
Salt Three 1 1/2-lb. pkgs. **10c**
Mustard Qt. Jar **13c**
Sardines 3 Cans **11c**
Potatoes 3 No. 1 Cans **11c**

Potato Chips 2 Pkgs. **13c**
Soap 10 Bars **19c**
Lye 2 Cans **15c**
Stock Salt **45c & 50c**
Sausage 3 Cans **17c**

Potatoes
New
Pound
3c

FLOUR

Everlite Finest Flour 48 lbs. \$1.88	Gold Crown Extra High Patent 48 lbs. \$1.78	Gilt Edge Patent Flour 48 lbs. \$1.58
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MARKET SPECIALS

Sirloin Steak 2 lbs. 25c Cut from Choice Beef	Fleishmann's Yeast 3 Cakes 10c
Ground meat loaf 2lbs 15c	Beef Roast lb. 9c Young and Tender
Beef for Stewing lb. 6c	Armour's Star Bacon lb. 18c 10 to 12 lb. slabs, Half or Whole
Calf Liver 2 lbs. 25c	
Picnic Hams lb. 13c Sugar Cured	

Coffee
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2 lbs.
29c
Fresh Ground to Your Liking

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1-lb. Can
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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

At the Close of Business March 5, 1934

Assets	
Loans	\$187,769.91
Overdrafts	3,430.14
Banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Other real estate	22,613.40
Interest Accrued	4,042.78
Other assets	3,800.00
Temporary Fund F. D. I. C.	603.15
RESERVE:	
Bonds and securities	\$ 54,676.94
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	41,059.80
Bills of exchange (cotton)	19,695.12
Cash and due from banks	163,351.21
	278,783.07
	\$532,042.45
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	25,401.97
Cashier's checks	4,822.34
Deposits	401,817.14
	\$532,042.45

We Desire to Thank Our Many Friends Who Have Enabled Us to Render the Statement as Set Out Above

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A Quality Tire.

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You Must Be Pleased
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Wake Up Your Liver Bile - Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas mounts up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in pimples. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes these good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They're plain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, something when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resist a substitute. Stay at drug stores.

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Ballinger athletes stepped through to a county championship in the county track and field meet for class A schools here Saturday. Track and field contests were held here Saturday after being postponed a week on account of weather conditions. Ballinger entries also won in the literary events which gives the local school first place in the entire interscholastic meet.

In the class B division Content students were high with 45 1/2 points, Maverick second with 30 1/2 points, and Crews third with 20 points.

Athletic events attracted a large crowd to Fair Park. This closed the county interscholastic meet and winners here will compete in the district meet at San Angelo.

Following is a list of the winners in events held here Saturday:

Class A Senior Boys' Track and Field Events

100-yard dash—first, Clay, Winters, 10:5; second, Brookshier, Ballinger; third, Barrett, Miles

800-yard run—first, Wright, Miles, 2 minutes and 21.5 seconds; second, Batts, Ballinger; third, Wood, Winters

220-yard low hurdles—first, Kincaid, Miles, 28 minutes and 5 seconds; second, West, Ballinger; third, Wood, Winters

440-yard dash—first, Brookshier, Ballinger, 57; second, Jennings, Winters; third, West, Ballinger

220-yard dash—first, Barrett, Miles, 24; second, Brookshier, Ballinger; third, Clay, Winters

1-mile run—McMillan, Ballinger, 5 minutes and 32 seconds; second, Gallia, Ballinger; third, Behrend, Ballinger

120-yard high hurdles—first, Barrett, Miles, 17:2; second, West, Ballinger; third, Johnson, Miles

1-mile relay—first, Ballinger (McMillan, Jacobs, Batts, Justice), 3 minutes 5 seconds; second, Winters, (Jennings, Wood, Clay, Fields); third, Miles, (Sebastian, Kincaid, Stephenson, Burrell)

Running broad jump—first, Justice, Ballinger, 19 feet and 10 inches; second, Kincaid, Miles; third, Barrett, Miles

Discus throw—first, Jackson, Ballinger, 112 feet; second, Ray, Miles; third, Barrett, Winters

Running high jump—first, West, Ballinger, 5 feet and 5 inches; second, Stephenson, Miles; third, Johnson

12-pound shot put—first, Jackson, Ballinger, 44 feet and 6 inches; second, Ray, Miles; third, Sebastian, Miles

Javelin throw—first, McMillan, Ballinger, 142 feet; second, Jackson, Ballinger; third, Ray, Miles

Class B Senior Boys' Track and Field Events

100-yard dash—first, Hutton, Maverick, 11; second, Grissom, Crews; third, Priddy, Norton

880-yard run—first, Stanley, Hatchel, 2 minutes 21.7 seconds; second, Bane, Content; third, Poehls, Norton

220-yard low hurdles—first, Hutton, Maverick, 30; second, Aiken, Content; third, Phillips, Crews

440-yard dash—first, Grissom, Crews, 56.5; second, Lee, Maverick; third, White, Content

220-yard dash—first, Aiken, Content, 25.5; second, Lee, Maverick; third, Erwin, Content

1-mile run—first, Martin, Crews, 5 minutes 29.5 seconds; second, Bowden, Maverick; third, Allen, Hatchel

120-yard high hurdles—first, Hutton, Maverick, 19.5; second, Aiken, Content; third, Stanley, Hatchel

1-mile relay—first, Content (Erwin, White, Hudson, Aldridge), 4 minutes 5.4 seconds; second, Rowena (Neas, Malish, Urbantke, Pustka)

Pole vault—first, Poehls, Norton, 8 feet 6 inches; second, Causey, Bethel; third, Overman, Norton, and Erwin, Content (tie)

Running broad jump—first, Grissom, Crews, 17 feet 11 inches; second, Aiken, Content; third, Priddy, Norton, and Hutton, Maverick (tie)

Discus throw—first, Aiken, Content, 84 feet; second, Davidson, Bethel; third, Nail, Content

Running high jump—first, Townsend, Drasco, 5 feet and 4 inches; second, Causey, Bethel; third, Stanley, Hatchel

12-pound shot put—first, Hutton, Maverick, 42 feet 10 inches; second, Nail, Content; third, Davidson, Bethel and Townsend, Drasco (tie)

Javelin throw—first, Erwin, Content, 100 feet; second, Nail, Content; third, Poehls, Norton

Rural Schools, Junior, Track and Field Events

50-yard dash, Gressett, Benoit, 7; second, Thompson, Miller; third, Chandler, Hatchel

100-yard dash—first, Smith, Victory, 12-3/4; second, Wright, Sweet Home; third, Ferguson, Benoit

440-yard relay—first, Benoit (Gressett, Hoffman, Ferguson and Pullen), 1:07; second, Hatchel (Allen, McWilliams, Campbell and Chandler); third, Eagle Branch (Cooper, Jacob, Wood and McCann)

100-yard dash—first, Mills, Victory, 11 times; second, Campbell, Hatchel

Running high jump—first, Miller, Victory, 4 feet 6 inches; second, Smith, Victory and Chandler, Hatchel (tie)

Running broad jump—first, first, Banera, Sweet Home, 15 feet 6 inches; second, Mills, Victory; third, Chandler, Hatchel

Ward Schools, Junior, Track and Field Events

50-yard dash—first, Carter, Norton, 6.7; second, Jennings, Norton; third, Lacerda, Bethel

100-yard dash—first, Carter, Norton, 12.4; second, Jennings, Norton; third, Lacerda, Bethel

440-yard relay—first, Ballinger (Penn, Nixon, Casper and Boswell), 57; second, Norton (Carter, Jennings, Berry and Poehl); third, Bethel (Lacerda, Muncy, Lumpkin and Bigby)

Running high jump—first, Carter, Norton, 4 feet 9 inches; second, Shelton, Content; third, Faubion, Crews

Running broad jump—first, Ballinger, 15 feet 2 1/2 inches; second, Lacerda, Bethel; third, Jennings, Norton

50-yard dash—first, Lockett, Content, 6.3; second, Faubion, Crews; third, Patton, Norton

100-yard dash—first, Lockett, Content, 11; second, Patton, Norton; third, Faubion, Crews

440-yard relay—first, Norton (Patton, Pruitt, Crockett and Nix), 56; second, Content (Blankenship, Boynton, Goode and Lockett); third, Crews (King, Martin, Faubion and Berry)

Running high jump—first, Faubion, Crews, 5.2; second, Blankenship, Content; third, Dunham, Crews

Running broad jump—first, Dunham, Crews, 15-10; second, Faubion, Crews; third, Crockett, Norton

Pull up—first, Fagan, Norton, 23 times; second, Wood, Wingate; third, Crockett, Norton and Lewis, Bethel (tie)

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Declamation, Senior Girls Rural Schools

First, Vera Mae Fisher, Victory; second, Helen Henniger, Hatchel; third, Liba Mae Smith, Independence

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First, Henry Ruppel, Groenwald; second, J. H. McCann, Eagle Branch; third, Dewey Schott, Pumphrey

Declamation, Junior Girls Rural Schools

First, Frances Green, Dale; second, Georgie Ripple, Groenwald; third, Zelma Lee Evans, Barnett

Declamation, Junior Boys Rural Schools

First, Wilson Mills, Victory; second, Connie Berry, Groenwald; third, Doris McWilliams, Hatchel

Declamation, Girls Ward Schools

First, Frances Miller, Winters; second, Florence Funderburk, Miles; third, Juanis Nunley, Bethel

Declamation, Boys Ward Schools

First, Raymond Eckert, Miles; second, Russell Taylor, Ballinger; third, Ernest McAuley, Maverick

STOP TAKING SODA! FOR GAS ON STOMACH

Much soda disturbs digestion. For gas or sour stomach Adlerika is much better. One dose rids you of bowel poisons that cause gas and bad sleep. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., in Rowena at Shiller's Pharmacy.

ACREAGE REDUCTION MAY BE IN STRIPS ON TERRACED LAND

Cotton, corn and wheat acres contracted for retirement in government contracts this year may be taken out of production in strips along terraces or contours, Elmo V. Cook, county agent, has been advised by the agricultural adjustment administration.

The contracted acres need not be in one solid block but may be scattered in these strips, he says. This gives the farmer the opportunity to lay out a complete terracing or contouring system for his farm, and to complete the work of building terraces in his spare time during the year. If there is no legitimate use for



The A Capella Singers, a group of 36 young people under the direction of Ruth Johnstone Curtis, will be presented by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce as a feature of the program of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention to be held in Texarkana, Texas, beginning Sunday, April 22. The A Capella Singers are well known to Texans, having given three Sunday concerts at the State Fair of Texas in 1933. (Texas News Photos.)

Pull up—first, Norman, Miles, 30 times; second, Fliking, Norton; third, Duncan, Winters

Class A High Schools, Junior, Track and Field Events

50-yard dash—first, Coleman, Miles, 5.9; second, Gilbert, Miles; third, Hale, Ballinger

100-yard dash—first, Coleman, Miles, 11.1; second, Ray, Miles; third, Hale, Ballinger

440-yard relay—first, Miles (Coleman, Ray, Curry and Horne) 54; second, Ballinger (Hale, McMillan, Behrend and Voelkel); third, Winters (Hodge, Bridwell, Gardner and Oliver)

Running high jump—first, Hale, Ballinger, 5 feet 3 inches; second, Coleman, Miles; third, Ray, Miles

Running broad jump—first, Coleman, Miles, 18 feet 5 inches; second, Hale, Ballinger; third, McMillan, Ballinger

Pull up—first, Behrend, Ballinger, 16 times; second, Routh Ballinger; third, Voelkel, Ballinger

Class B High Schools, Junior, Track and Field Events

50-yard dash—first, Lockett, Content, 6.3; second, Faubion, Crews; third, Patton, Norton

100-yard dash—first, Lockett, Content, 11; second, Patton, Norton; third, Faubion, Crews

440-yard relay—first, Norton (Patton, Pruitt, Crockett and Nix), 56; second, Content (Blankenship, Boynton, Goode and Lockett); third, Crews (King, Martin, Faubion and Berry)

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First, Raymond Eckert, Miles; second, Russell Taylor, Ballinger; third, Ernest McAuley, Maverick

in early fall to prevent winter blowing, he adds.

A simple way of fitting the contracted acres to the terraced strips is to first measure the total length of the terrace lines. Multiply this distance by the average width of the strip to be left out along the terrace, say at least 30 feet. Divide the sum thus obtained by 43,560 (square feet in one acre) and you have the acres taken out by the terraced strips. If the farmer desires to take out

spare, he may plant on enough of the terraced strips to get the desired result.

Bob Billington, area scout executive, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday to confer with the local committee and arrange for new plans.

The Texas Editorial and Press Association was organized September 10, 1873.

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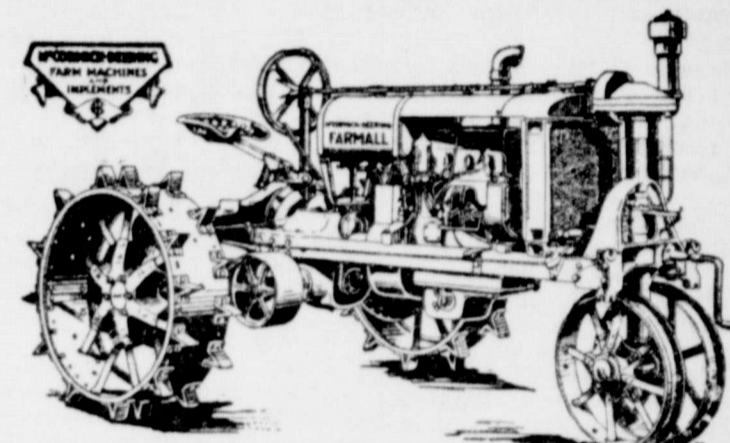
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CASH AND EXCHANGE	353,097.77
	549,497.16

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
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Circulation	100,000.00
DEPOSITS	651,384.73
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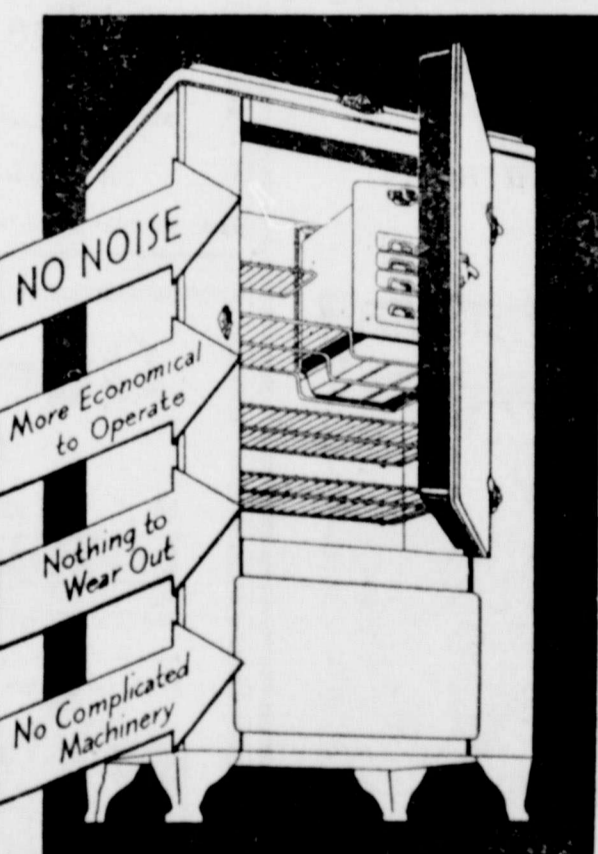
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"I decided to take Theford's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Charles E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I get bilious, I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. It is hard to tell how I feel, but I do not feel good. I get awfully dizzy. I know then that I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it rids me of the bile, for I feel better—don't feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I sit down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling."
Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for CHILDREN.

MOVIES

Marion Davies and Bing Crosby Sing and Dance in Dazzling Film, "Going Hollywood"

Marion Davies plays one of the most entertaining roles of her film career in the novel musical production, "Going Hollywood," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is to be seen at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The picture, an original story from the witty pen of Donald Ogden Stewart, actor, humorist and playwright, is a key-hold view of the real Hollywood, yet one spiced with catchy song hits and bizarre dance ensembles which make it one of the most entertaining films of the year.

Bing Crosby, noted crooner of radio and motion pictures, plays opposite Miss Davies.

Six jingly melodies have been created for the film by the noted team of Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed—"Our Big Love Scene," "Going Hollywood," "We'll Make Hay While the Sun Shines," "Temptation," "Cinderella's Fella" and "After Sundown."

To beautify the musical numbers, numerous original dance ensembles in gorgeous, colorful settings were created and supervised by Albertina Rasch, famous dance instructor.

Others in the exceptional cast are: Fifi D'Orsay as Lili Yvonne, the French actress; Stuart Erwin, as the sympathetic picture producer; Ned Sparks, as the hard-boiled director; Patsy Kelly, as Jill; Bobby Watson, as Crosby's manager; and the Three Radio Rogues.

Throughout the picture are woven the dance and musical numbers, which add an unusual charm and pictorial beauty to the romantic story.

Scott and Allen Head Cast of Zane Grey Picture, "Thundering Herd," at the Palace

With Randolph Scott and Judith Allen in the leading romantic roles, supported by such able Hollywood players as Buster Crabbe, Noah Beery, Raymond Hatton, Blanche Friderici, Harry Carey and Monte Blue, Paramount's picturization of Zane Grey's romance of the great outdoors, "The Thundering Herd," opens at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) for two-day run.

The picture, directed by Henry Hathaway, who has directed some of Paramount's most recent Zane Grey pictures, was adapted by Jack Cunningham and Mary Plannery and the entire story was filmed on location at Lone Pine, California.

Briefly the story is the romance between Randolph Scott, stagg coach driver in the heart of the buffalo country, and Judith Allen, step-daughter of Noah Beery, chief of a band of buffalo-hide thieves.

Scott wants to go into partnership with Hatton and Harry Carey, famous buffalo hunters, but they don't like the idea of his being in love with the daughter of their worst enemy.

Scott is wounded while attempting to steal Judith away from her home, and is taken to the camp of his friends.

In the meantime Judith, escaping from the bandits' camp, is caught in a buffalo stampede and is rescued by Scott. The lovers save the old buffalo hunters from the Indians, and the two old cronies relent and give their blessings on the forthcoming wedding.

PRIMARY P-T-A. TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Primary Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the primary building next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. J. B. Stripin, president of the organization, requests all members to be present to attend to important business.

Following the business session a good program has been arranged as follows:

"The Child's Religion," Mrs. W. J. Morrison

Music, Mrs. J. B. Stuart's Rhythm Band

"The Challenge of Responsibility," Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

PAJAMAS ARE PENALIZED BY VIENNESE LAUNDRIES

VIENNA, April 4.—Among the minor troubles of Vienna appears to be an amazing increase in laundry costs. Visitors are astounded at the prices they have to pay for their washing.

One man found that his laundry had charged him some 60 cents for washing a pair of pajamas. Inquiry elicited the cold comfort that the price had been fixed on the basis of the double-rate charge for luxury articles. A nightshirt, it was explained, was a necessity, but pajamas were "two luxuries."

It pays to read the ads.

Granted Licenses To Wed in March

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued 18 marriage licenses during March, considered a good record as compared with the same month in previous years although far short of totals for December and June, banner months for Dan Cupid.

Those issued licenses last month were:

T. M. Marsh and Mrs. Ethel Winner

Earnest Coursey and Miss Laura Tillery

Martin Axtell and Doris Davis

Terrell Edward Cook and Miss Mary Tidwell

James DuBose and Miss Ethelne Albright

Louis Blackman and Miss Marion Akeman

R. B. Dancer and Miss Josephine Kemp

C. F. Busher and Miss Dortha Bredemeyer

Silas Ward and Miss Zella Wright

Lawrence Blackman and Miss Luella Dickinson

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Dr. Rea registered and licensed by the state, specializing in the treatment of stomach, liver, intestinal and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

Some of his satisfied patients: C. H. Mathis, Bryan, Texas, stomach ulcer; Mrs. J. E. Brown, Olney, Texas, liver trouble; Mrs. A. F. Downey, Goddett, Texas, gall bladder and heart; Mrs. G. H. Smith, Memphis, Texas, stomach ulcer and piles; Mrs. W. L. Ponder, Wichita Falls, Texas, stomach and nervous trouble; Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 1109 7th Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, stomach; Mrs. Joe Meyer, Schulenburg, Texas, pellagra; Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Hearne, Texas, obesity.

Harry Boots, Hillsboro, Texas, chronic appendicitis; Mrs. B. A. Gardner, New Port, Texas, gall stones; Herman Poppe, Schulenburg, Texas, cancer tumor on face; G. E. Clare, Oplin, Texas, stomach; Charlie Friederich, Schulenburg, Texas, piles; J. B. Swanzey, Rosebud, Texas, gall bladder; Herbert J. Blaschke, Schulenburg, Texas, colitis; Lgnatz Kromicky, Wallis, Texas, stomach ulcer.

Dr. Rea's consultation and examination are free to those interested, medicines at reasonable cost where treatment is desired. Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

Dr. Rea Bros. Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898. 5-11

BALLINGER WOMEN ATTEND SCHOOL AT SAN ANGELO

A number of Ballinger women attended an Eastern Star school of instruction held at San Angelo the past week-end. In the local group were: Miss Loyce Fowler, Mrs. E. C. Saunders, Mrs. C. O. Jennings, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Miss Georgia Singletary, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. N. B. Creasy and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Six-ply black cardboard only 10c a sheet, Ballinger Printing Co.

QUEEN

Monday and Tuesday Bargain Nights!

George Arliss

Bette Davis

in "The Working Man"

Also Comedy "Paul Revere, Jr."

Admission: Adults 15c Children 5c



Here are Huddy and Kit, two mule mules which recently broke the state and world's records for weight pulling, by moving a weight of 2,000 pounds, on the dynamometer. The feat broke the Texas record for horses and mules and the world's record for mules. Huddy and Kit belong to John Tarleton Agricultural college of Stephenville, Texas. (Texas News Photos.)

PRINTING OF COUNTY DIRECTORY BEGINS SOON

The names in alphabetical order, addresses, phone numbers and occupations of all residents in Runnels county are to be published. Canvass of every community in the county will begin next week.

Printing of the Runnels county directory probably will begin in the office of the Ballinger Printing Company Monday. This book the first of its kind to be issued here, is being compiled and published by Joe Bentley and W. D. Kelso, experienced directory men.

April Fool Stunts At Last Meeting

The Ballinger Rotary Club witnessed a program of April Fool's Day fun at its regular meeting Tuesday noon. Members enjoyed an excellent menu until the pie was served. About half of the members each took a big bite only to discover to their disgust that the pastry was filled with cotton seed nicely colored to resemble raisins.

The setting for a short skit was at Elmer Shepperd's filling station in California in 1958. The home town paper had just arrived and the lonely proprietor was reading it when in dropped Doug Motley from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where the burglary business had been interrupted by officers. Two other citizens of the California village, Rev. E. E. King and Sam Behringer, a railroad section foreman, were called to the station and the four cronies discussed the old Ballinger Rotary Club and what had become of the members. The plot opened the way for some amusing incidents about each local Rotarian and kept the house in laughter throughout.

At the close of the sketch H. C. Lyon presented the names of three members, two for reinstatement, R. T. Williams and J. A. Williams, and J. C. Sturges as a new member. All were elected.

BALLINGER FAMILIES MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., have moved to the residence on Broadway formerly occupied by the Earl Morley cottage in Wilke Terrace to the brick residence on Sixth Street adjoining the Q. V. Miller home.

Be wise and advertise.

PALACE

Friday and Saturday

THE THRILL OF AMERICA'S MAKING

...to make America thrill. Red-blooded romance and action

Zane Grey's THE THUNDERING HERD

A Paramount Picture with RANDOLPH SCOTT JUDITH ALLEN HARRY CAREY BUSTER CRABBE NOAH BEERY RAYMOND HATTON MONTE BLUE

Also Walter Catlett in "GOLD NUGGETS"

Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

Marion DAVIES

GOING HOLLYWOOD

with **Bing CROSBY**

Added PARAMOUNT NEWS and "WHERE'S THAT TIGER"

Wednesday and Thursday April 11 and 12

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A First National picture with ALINE MACMAHON • MARY ASTOR • 23 OTHERS

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Special Added Attraction Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday April 9, 10, 11 and 12

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Presents On the Stage "The Temple of Mystery" with MME. OLGA—World's Greatest Mind Reader and Psychic Marvel. A Complete Production of Sensational Illusions.

IN EVERY GOODYEAR AT EVERY PRICE BLOWOUT PROTECTION IN EVERY PLY!

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Friday and Saturday

WE DARE YOU TO SOLVE THIS BAFFLING MURDER MYSTERY!

See THATCHER COLT, dauntless...daring...debonair detective find the answer!

The CIRCUS QUEEN MURDER

ADOLPHE MENJOU Greta Nissen

Also comedy "NEXT WEEK-END" And Chapter 11 "TARZAN, THE FEARLESS"

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. M. A. Keley and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, J. A. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. A. Griffith, J. E. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. E. Griffith, Lois Allison, a feme sole, Mrs. E. C. Allison, a widow, and Atlas Allison, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 119th District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, A. D. 1934, the same being the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1934, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4004, wherein Charley Olsak, Mary Bolf, joined by her husband, John Bolf, Rudolph R. Olsak, Hermentia (Minnie) Baca, joined by her husband, Will Baca, Frank Olsak, Millie Zak, joined by her husband, John Zak, Louise Hoelscher, joined by her husband, Alfons Hoelscher, Francis Gleich, joined by her husband, William Gleich, Jr., are Plaintiffs, and Mrs. M. A. Keley, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, J. A. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. A. Griffith, J. E. Griffith and the unknown heirs of J. E. Griffith, Clyde Allison, Edward Allison, Ross Black and wife, Lola Black, Gerald Black and wife, Lela Black, Mrs. Effie Harper and husband, F. L. Harper, Nealy Allison, Lois Allison, Mrs. E. C. Allison, and Sidney Allison, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: as shown by a copy of plaintiff's original petition attached hereto and made a part hereof, to-wit:
To the Honorable Judge of Said Court:

Your petitioners, Charley Olsak, Mary Bolf, joined herein by her husband, John Bolf; Rudolph R. Olsak; Hermentia (Minnie) Baca, joined herein by her husband, Will Baca; Frank Olsak; Millie Zak, joined herein by her husband, John Zak; Louise Hoelscher, joined herein by her husband, Alfons Hoelscher; Francis Gleich, joined herein by her husband, William Gleich, Jr.; hereinafter called plaintiffs, complain of Mrs. M. A. Keley, and the unknown heirs of Mrs. M. A. Keley, deceased; J. A. Griffith, and the unknown heirs of J. A. Griffith, deceased; J. E. Griffith, and the unknown heirs of J. E. Griffith, deceased; and the following named heirs (being the only heirs) of Elihu C. Allison, deceased, and C. G. Allison, deceased; Clyde Allison, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Edward Allison, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Ross Black and wife, Lola Black, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Gerald Black and wife, Lela Black, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Mrs. Effie Harper, and husband, F. L. Harper, residing in Runnels County, Texas; Nealy Allison, who resides in Midland County, Texas; Lois Allison, a feme sole, whose residence is unknown; Atlas Allison, whose residence is unknown; Mrs. E. C. Allison, a widow, whose residence is unknown; Sidney Allison, whose residence is in Wichita County, Texas; hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action would respectfully show to the court:

1. Plaintiffs reside in Runnels County, Texas, and the addresses and residences of the defendants, except as stated above, are unknown to plaintiffs.

2. That on the 10th day of March, 1934, plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: 177 1/2 acres of land, comprising: (a) 23 1/2 acres of land out of Johann Meinecke Sy. No. 411; (b) 38 acres, the Jasper Dalley Sy. No. 47 1/2; (c) 115 1/2 acres out of S. N. Allison Sy. No. 28; described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:
BEGINNING at a stake in South line of said Survey No. 28, set 702 1/2 varas East of its Southwest corner; THENCE North 66 1/2 degrees 30 minutes East 802 varas to Southwest corner of said J. Meinecke Survey No. 411; THENCE South 74 degrees 30 minutes East 1037 varas, cross Survey No. 411, to the Southwest corner of D. Rein Survey No. 412; THENCE South 58 degrees 40 minutes East 573 varas to the East corner of said Dalley Survey No. 47 1/2; THENCE West 3,285 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

3. On such 10th day of March, 1934, plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: 177 1/2 acres of land, comprising: (a) 23 1/2 acres of land out of Johann Meinecke Sy. No. 411; (b) 38 acres, the Jasper Dalley Sy. No. 47 1/2; (c) 115 1/2 acres out of S. N. Allison Sy. No. 28; described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:
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1934, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof.

4. Plaintiffs say that they, and those whose title they hold, have claiming the same under a deed duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes as same became due thereon, for a period of more than thirty years next preceding the 12th day of March, 1934. Plaintiffs further say that they, and those whose title they hold, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the lands and tenements described herein, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than twenty-five years next preceding March 12, 1934, during which period they have had such lands and tenements actually enclosed.

5. Plaintiffs further say that they, and those whose title they hold, have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and tenements above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding March 12, 1934, and before the above-mentioned trespass occurred, taken and held under a written memorandum of title in the form of a deed, whether or not that same be a true deed, fixing the boundaries of said tract and their claim thereto; there being more than one of such instruments, each of which is described by this allegation; one of which being duly recorded on January 24, 1902, in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas; and one of which being recorded on January 28, 1905, in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas.

Wherefore, and by reason of the foregoing premises, plaintiffs say that any claim or color of claim which the defendants may have had in and to such land is barred by the Statute of Limitation of three years; and or by the Statute of Limitation of 5 years; and or by the Statute of Limitation of 10 years; and or by the Statute of Limitation of 25 years; all of which said Statutes of Limitation plaintiffs plead in bar to any claim or color of claim defendants may have.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited to answer this petition as the law requires; and that plaintiffs have judgment against the said defendants for the title and possession of the above described premises; and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to either at law or in equity.

FRANK C. DICKEY,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 15th day of March, A. D. 1934.

(Seal)

DRURY, P. HATHAWAY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

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he lived and cohabited with the defendant as aforesaid he was kind and affectionate toward her, and treated her with kindness and forbearance, and faithfully performed all of his duties as a husband, and provided for her every want and need, but the defendant, about six months prior to their said separation, began a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, which continued from bad to worse, until he left her as aforesaid. That plaintiff has been guilty of no act of omission on his part bringing about such condition and ill-treatment, which was done on the part of defendant without any cause or provocation on the part of the plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment, outrages and improper conduct toward plaintiff as to render their further living together as husband and wife as insupportable.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 21st day of March, A. D. 1934.

(Seal)

DRURY, P. HATHAWAY,
Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By Estes M. Lynn, Deputy.
22-29-5-12

Benito Home Demonstration Club
The Benito home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

The president, Mrs. O. C. Cox, presided over the business session. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, gave some important notes for the wardrobe demonstrator and her cooperators, also stressed the need of a foundation pattern.

Mrs. Brookshier, assisted by Miss Cleo Hoffman, served refreshments to nine members and two visitors.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. O. C. Cox April 10. The sunshine cake will be demonstrated.

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Benito News
Our school was well represented at the county meet in Ballinger Saturday, winning first place in the fifty-yard dash, third place in the one hundred-yard dash, and first place in the relay race, in the rural school division.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth and Mrs. Krebhiel Allison entertained their school children Friday evening with an Easter egg hunt.

Inez Clack spent Saturday night with Mozelle Brown, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and family spent Sunday with F. E. Clayton.

Merle Clack spent Saturday night with Addie Ruth Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, of Ballinger, visited in the J. L. Hoffman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Sunday in the A. W. Hill home.

Miss Vera Taylor spent the week-end with Miss Cleo Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods, Mrs. Lester Dietz and daughter, Alta, and Mrs. Lennie Dietz, of near Crews, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier canned a beef Tuesday.

Miss Fay Hill spent Sunday with home folks.

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Notice to Debtors and Creditors THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Josie T. Young, deceased:
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Josie T. Young, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, judge of the county court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence Route No. 2, Talpa, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1934.

W. J. YOUNG,
Executor of the Estate of Josie T. Young, deceased.

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Sunday certainly made a happy smile on all the farmers' faces, and put out stock water, too. Now the farmers have plenty of moisture to continue their planting. Small grain has been greatly helped by this rain.

The sheep men lost numbers of lambs during the damp cold spell. We are proud of the showing made by our school in the interscholastic league meet, several places being won by the local pupils. First place was won by Addie Ruth Cox in the 3-R contest, and second place was won by the Benoit choral club. Marcile Williams and Norma Gene Hoffman won third place in fourth and fifth grade spelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberson, of Snyder, Texas, were guests a few days last week in the A. N. Hoffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mrs. C. M. Gibson and Milton Gibson have gone to Brownwood to be with Henry Moody, who is slowly recovering from pneumonia.

Hazel Thomas spent Saturday night with Norma Gene Hoffman. Lucille Hoffman spent Tuesday night with Inez Clack.

Mrs. Lockett, of Goldsboro, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude Brookshier, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman and Lucille Hoffman spent Sunday evening in the O. C. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams are rejoicing over the arrival of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Houston Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pullen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullen.

The club met in the home of Mrs. Arch Brookshier Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Coombes and J. D. Motley spent Wednesday in San Angelo, attending a called meeting of West Texas relief committees. State officials called the meeting to explain the new plan of relief work and to secure a general survey of the counties in this section.

Mrs. Lela McIntyre Haskins was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday. She will be at the Rose Edmiston beauty shop every Tuesday.

BALLINGER POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE IN FIRST QUARTER
During the first quarter of 1934 the Ballinger postoffice had receipts of 4,636.39, a gain of \$380.06 over the same quarter last year. These figures were announced by Postmaster J. A. Reese Wednesday afternoon after an audit of the books for the first three months of the year. Receipts by month for last year and this were:

Month	1933	1934
January	\$1,812.51	\$1,708.67
February	1,314.14	1,510.81
March	1,129.68	1,416.91
Total	\$4,256.33	\$4,636.39

ROWENA MAN GETS \$2,200 IN SETTLEMENT OF SUIT
(Abilene News)
A damage suit of Otto Maas, Runnels county sheep raiser, pending in district court here for more than a year against the Walker-Smith company, was settled yesterday for \$2,200. The judgment was ordered by Judge W. R. Chapman, in 104th court after agreement was reached between attorneys.

Claiming permanent injury to his right foot and leg in an accident on October 4, 1932, Maas sued for \$36,700. The petition asserted he was struck by a truck operating for the defendant company as he stood behind his own truck and trailer. The accident occurred on highway 30 south of Abilene, as Maas was traveling north and the Walker-Smith truck in the opposite direction, according to the pleadings.

Maas, 34 years old at the time of the mishap, resides near Rowena. He was represented by the Abilene firm of Stinson, Hair, Brooks & Duke.

The company's attorneys were Nat L. Hardy and T. M. West, of San Antonio and R. W. Hayne, of Abilene.


J. B. Rudd, of Comanche, transacted business and visited his brother Jack Rudd, here Monday.

Jack Rudd and J. B. Rudd transacted business at Bronte Wednesday.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$197,241.11
2. United States Government securities owned	51,743.40
3. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	2,190.00
4. Banking house, \$3,700.00 Furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	9,700.00
5. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	53,828.53
6. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	61,772.75
7. Other assets	806.92
Total	\$377,192.79

LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of other banks	\$296,157.31
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds and deposits of other banks	7,349.97
17. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,655.49
Total of items 15 to 17:	
(a) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$305,162.77
(b) Total Deposits	\$305,162.77
18. Capital account:	
Common stock, 350 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits—net	2,032.92
Total including capital account	\$377,192.79

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, E. J. Cervenka, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. J. CERVENKA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of April, 1934.
(SEAL) H. A. BIEDERMAN, Notary Public Ex'o J. P.

CORRECT—Attest: H. B. Halfmann, G. H. Dierschke, Ben Wilde, Directors

Rural

Benito News

Our school was well represented at the county meet in Ballinger Saturday, winning first place in the fifty-yard dash, third place in the one hundred-yard dash, and first place in the relay race, in the rural school division.

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FOR SALE—Extra fine Hegari seed, grown in Runnels county, cleaned and re-cleaned—at wholesale price. Richard Mesecke, Miles or Lawake. 22-41*

WANTED—Five room modern rent house by June 1. Will pay reasonable rent. Call 225 or 432-R2. Elmo V. Cook. 15-11

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SOCIETY.

Camp Fire Groups Hold Council Fire

The quarterly council fire for the two younger groups of Camp Fire Girls was held last Thursday afternoon in the organization's hut in city park. Mrs. Bruce Creasy, counsellor, was assisted by Miss Marguerite Parish and Mrs. G. P. Teague.
Second rank was conferred upon Mary Lou Creasy by Miss Parish, guardian of the group, and birthday honors for 1933 were received by Cordelia Lynn, Gloria McGregor and Mary Lou Creasy.
As 1934 birthday honors deal with hobbies each girl was asked to represent in pantomime her hobby and an award of a toy hobby horse was given the best. The fire lighting ceremony was performed by Cordelia Lynn, Gloria McGregor and Mary Lou Creasy as the three highest ranking Camp Fire girls present.
Cookies and cocoa were served during the social hour.

Spring Luncheon is FAVOR for Club

A lovely spring luncheon was given last Wednesday by Mrs. Estes Lynn for members of her luncheon club in her pretty home on Eleventh Street.
Blooming plants and varied early spring flowers were used to decorate the spacious living room while pink blossoms were used exclusively in the dining room. Pink rambler roses in art adorned cards which marked places at the long table laid in imported Irish linen. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink geraniums and Queen Ann's lace with maiden hair fern in a low bowl. A delicious menu in four courses reflected the chosen color note.
Mrs. Alex McGregor assisted the hostess and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was an additional guest for the contract games which followed the luncheon at which the following were present: Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. McLaurin, Claude Stone, George Holman, Bruce Creasy, Frank Pearce, D. Reeder, Joe Simmons, Ralph Erwin, Katie Wray Gregg and Miss Winnie Trail.

Rhodens Are Hosts

The attractive Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden was the scene of a gay party on last Friday evening.
Various amusing and interesting games especially suggestive of the Easter season were enjoyed and rewarded.
The plate contained ice cream molded as eggs in nests of coconut, chicken salad fashioned as chicks, cake, sandwiches and coffee.

Egg Hunts Mark Observance of Easter Season

Year-old traditions of the Easter season, with the egg hunt the chief feature for diversion, were carried on this year in egg hunts given last Friday and Saturday

for various church and school groups.

Miss Eloise Walker and Mrs. Nell McAlpine teachers of third and first grade rooms, gave an egg hunt and play party in the city park on Friday afternoon for the entire personnel of their rooms.

The primary departments of the First Presbyterian Church were given their annual hunt in the city park early Saturday afternoon with Mmes. Joe Simmons, Estes Lynn, Geo. Holman, E. W. Stasney, Ralph Erwin and Harry Lynn sponsoring the affair. Tea cakes cut as rabbits and chickens were served with soda pop.

The youngest class of the junior department and all other classes in the younger children's division of the First Christian Church enjoyed an egg hunt in the park on Saturday afternoon. The affair was planned by Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whipple, Mmes. James Harrett, George Sallee, Floyd Carr, Misses Ida Mae Voelkel and Agnes Globber.

Miss Maggie Lilly and Mrs. Nelson were responsible for the happy party given the primary department of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on last Saturday afternoon in the yard at the church.

Baptist W. M. U. Anniversary Dinner Held Tuesday Evening

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Baptist W. M. U. of the sixteenth district was celebrated by those in attendance here at the annual district meeting on Tuesday evening with a dinner at the Central Hotel.
Mrs. J. H. McClain was official hostess for the affair.

Place cards were orchid and white as were also the programs and were decorated with the silvered numbers "25." Liliacs were used for table decorations.
Talks were made by Mrs. J. E. Leigh, of Dallas, state corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Wells, of Brownwood, district president; and Mrs. A. S. Love.
Lovely remembrances were given Mrs. Sivells and Mrs. E. M. Williams, of Brownwood, district corresponding secretary.

Contract Club Entertained

Mrs. Guy Swann was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to her contract club members, entertaining in home in Wilke Terrace.
An orchid and green theme was employed with liliacs giving floral beauty to the rooms.
A two-course menu was passed.

at the conclusion of the games to: Mmes. Harry Corbett, W. A. Green, Lawrence Grier, J. E. Hays, Floyd Wade, George Sallee, Henry Doss and Elmo Cook.
Prizes for high score and high cut went to Mrs. Sallee and Mrs. Green.

Northingtons Are Hosts

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington entertained their contract club members and a few additional friends in their pretty home on Seventh Street.

An Easter motif was combined with a yellow and green color scheme in all details. Place cards were clever gum drop rabbits attached to cards. High cuts were won by Mrs. George Sallee and Tom Agnew.

Salads and sandwiches cut as chicks were served with iced tea. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. Agnew, Sallee, F. C. Dickey, Rabby Padgett, G. A. Swann, Henry Doss, Jim Flynt, Jr., Rothall O'Kelly, Cicero Smith, Edward Sommer, Elmo Cook and Frank Holliday.

Heavy Rains—

(Continued from page 1)
Brownwood, good rain
Coleman 2.06
Concho 75
Crems, good rain
Eden, heavy rain
Ft. Chadbourne, none
Hatchel 2.12
Leaday 25
Maverick, shower
Menard, good, heavy rain
Miles 1.50
Millersview 1.00
Norton 1.00
Olifen 1.75
Ovalo 2.00
Paint Rock 75
Pony 75
Rowena 2.00
San Angelo 25
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